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MUCH LONDON SPECULATION ON GERMANY'S INTENTIONS ON THE WESTERN FRONT

Nazis Concealed In Woods Behind Dutch Frontier, Report

French Guns Dominate Wide Industrial Areas Near Siegfried Line

REUTER REPORTS THERE IS MUCH SPECULATION IN LONDON REGARDING GERMANY'S INTENTIONS ON THE WESTERN FRONT.

THE RECENT OPERATIONS WERE CLEARLY INTENDED TO DISLODGE THE FRENCH FROM THE HEIGHTS ABOVE THE SAAR, ELIES, A SMALL RIVER TO THE EAST OF SAARBRUCKEN AND DEEPLY EMBEDDED IN WOODED RIDGES, AND THE NIED PLATEAU, TO THE WEST OF THE RIVER, FROM ALL OF WHICH FRENCH GUNS DOMINATE WIDE INDUSTRIAL AREAS IN TOUCH WITH THE SIEGFRIED LINE ITSELF.

THE QUESTION IS WHETHER THE GERMANS, unable to face a prolonged war, will attempt another "blitzkrieg" (lightning war), so successful in Poland.

The German announcement of fields quickly to prevent them falling in German hands.

QUIET NIGHT

PARIS, Sept. 20 (Reuter).—An official communiqué states: "The night was quiet on the entire front. There was enemy artillery activity in the region to the east of River Blies."

CANADIAN EXPEDITIONARY FORCE

OTTAWA, Sept. 20 (Reuter).—It is announced that two divisions will be organized as an expeditionary force for use if and when needed.

Men enlisted in home defenses are entitled to be sworn in again if they wish to join the expeditionary force.

The industrial production of Canada will be increased to meet Britain's needs.

FRANCO'S VISIT TO ROME POSTPONED

ROME, Sept. 20 (Reuter).—General Francisco Franco's proposed visit to Rome this month has been postponed indefinitely.

BIGGEST BATTLE OF EXTERMINATION ON CURVE OF VISTULA

BERLIN, Sept. 20 (Reuter).—One of the biggest battles of extermination of all time is taking place on the curve of the Vistula, near Kutno, to the west of Warsaw, says a communiqué. The number of prisoners taken in this area alone, total 105,000.

The communiqué gives a hint as to the line of demarcation agreed upon between Germany and the Soviet.

It says: "Our troops, which advanced to a line running from Lwow, Brestlitovsk and Bialystok in pursuit of the enemy will, after destroying them everywhere, retire according to plan to a line to be finally laid down by the Russo-German Governments."

In regard to the fighting on the Western Front the communiqué says that there are only local man Air Force to the Western engagements of reconnaissance troops.

WHOLE OF FRONTIER

LONDON, Sept. 20 (Reuter).—A German broadcast states that Cathedral of St. John, are in Soviet troops hold the whole of ruins.

FRENCH PAY TRIBUTE TO POLISH GALLANTRY

PARIS, Sept. 20 (Reuter).—The French Council of Ministers met this morning and approved of the military and financial reports submitted by the Prime Minister. The meeting lasted for two hours and M. Daladier gave a full statement on the war situation.

The Council paid tribute to the gallantry of the Polish Army.

The Council added that France was determined to carry the war until just reparations were made to Poland and her rights were restored.

The solidarity of the British and French Governments was closer every day.

PROXY ALLOWED

Deputies in the French Chamber can henceforth be represented by proxy. This is in consequence of 150 deputies being called up with the first reserve. Even if they are on leave they need not attend Chamber meetings unless the matter is most urgent.

Deputies will be represented by those whom they have chosen to exercise the proxy.

A further decree also allows French soldiers to be married by proxy and they do not have to wait for the necessary bans to be published. They can marry at once and for nothing.

PRICES FIXED

Wholesalers and retailers of commodities are not allowed to increase prices above those prevailing on September 1, according to a decree just issued.

Fines and imprisonment, or even confiscation, if null established, may be imposed. Prices will be fixed by the National Price Fixing Committee.

PREMIER'S STATEMENT

Attack By Soviet Was Not Unexpected

HITLER'S SPEECH HAS NOT CHANGED WAR SITUATION

LONDON, Sept. 20 (Reuter).—Making his third statement in the House of Commons on the progress of the war, the Prime Minister, Mr. Neville Chamberlain, said that the events which occurred last week were of such far-reaching importance that there had not yet been time to estimate their effect on the fortunes of war and the attitude of other countries.

German pressure on the Polish Army and resistance of the Poles continued during the week and was still continuing in many parts of Poland.

There still remained islands of Polish resistance, such as Warsaw, which refused to be submerged under the tide of the German invasion eastwards.

On September 17 an event occurred which inevitably had a decisive effect on the war on the eastern front.

On this morning, said the Prime Minister, Russian troops crossed the Polish frontier at a line along its full length and advanced into Poland.

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GENERAL GAMELIN, Commander-in-Chief of the Allied Forces (left) and GENERAL VISCOUNT GORT, V.C. (See special article appearing on Page 6).

Poles Firmly Convinced The War Will Last Three Years: Confidence In Nation's Rebirth

CERNAUTI (RUMANIA), SEPT. 20 (REUTER).—A POLISH STAFF CAPTAIN TOLD REUTER'S SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT: "Polish troops are still fighting the Germans and should be able to hold out for some days more."

HITLER IS UNABLE TO CONCEAL HIS FEAR

PARIS, Sept. 20 (Reuter).—The French press, commenting on Hitler's speech, comes to the conclusion that Hitler is unable to hide his fear.

"Le Journal" asks: "What does this mean if not that this man, who provoked war, expecting it to be short and sweet, is now haunted by the fear of being exhausted in the struggle? Now, he cannot hide his fear."

Pertinax, writing in "L'Ordre", says: "It is possible that in the near future, in order to achieve his purpose, Hitler may resort to a demarche to some neutral country."

The "Petit Parisien" says that Hitler's speech is marked by gloomy fatalism.

UNIMPORTANT UTTERANCE LONDON, Sept. 20 (BWS).—Hitler's Danzig speech, although reproduced at length, is dismissed in all newspaper comment as an unimportant utterance calling for practical rather than argumentative reply.

"The Times" says it was another mechanical exercise in a too well established technique. No other reply than a practical one, says "The Times" is possible now to statements as "Poland worked for this war" and "Peace was prevented by a handful of British warmongers."

The record of fact in the British White Paper is final. It adds, for the rest, it is enough that powerful and determined nations have

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TIGHTENING OF CENSORSHIP OF VERNACULAR PAPERS IN COLONY: JAPANESE REQUEST FOR SUPPRESSION STRONGLY RUMOURED

Exclusive to the "Hongkong Daily Press"

THE RUMOURED REQUEST OF THE JAPANESE GOVERNMENT FOR THE SUPPRESSION OF CLOSE ON TEN CHINESE NEWSPAPERS IN HONGKONG, AND THE BANISHMENT OF ABOUT 150 CHINESE, about 80 of whom are said to be directly or indirectly connected with these journals, has gained momentum as the result of a tightening up of the censorship of vernacular papers in the Colony.

A representative of the "Hongkong Daily Press" learned yesterday that on August 25, which was shortly after the Japanese occupation of the border, the Secretary for Chinese Affairs, who is also the Chief Censor for the Chinese Press, issued a circular to all Chinese newspapers in the Colony instructing them to the effect that every item of news intended for publication must first be submitted for censorship and that in no circumstances should items which have not been censored, appear in their publications.

In local Chinese newspaper circles it was disclosed that a more drastic treatment of their news was noticeable since this circular was issued, particularly in regard to news and articles of an anti-Japanese nature.

The strongest rumour in connection with these matters was that negotiations were proceeding between the British and the Japanese authorities, but attempts to secure information drew a blank.

The Consul General for Japan, Mr. A. Tajiri, was uncommunicative when approached by our representative. "I am not in a position to make a statement," he said. "I would refer you to the British Government."

The Hon. Mr. R. A. C. North, Colonial Secretary, said, "The Japanese Consul General has not asked the Hongkong Government to suppress any newspapers."

The Hon. Mr. W. J. Carr, Secretary for Chinese Affairs and Chief Censor for Chinese newspapers, said, "I am not aware of any such developments."

NO INSTRUCTIONS

In reply to a question as to whether Chinese press censorship was being tightened against anti-Japanese propaganda, he replied, "I have issued no such instructions to my censors."

Mr. Carr added, however, that he had issued new instructions to Chinese editors at their fortnightly conference which was held yesterday afternoon.

It is learned that the most important of these instructions was that Chinese newspapers should not in future use the mark of a cross, which was usually used to signify an enemy, in referring to Japan or the Japanese, but that such a mark could be used when referring to Germany or any other enemy of Britain only.

It is understood that for repetition of the word Japan or Japanese a square may be used in the Chinese papers.

Instructions were also given regarding the non-publication of sailing dates and names of steamers, and of the Post Office mailing list.

Neutral Shipping Firms Complain Of Unfair Discriminatory Treatment

The "Government Gazette" published in to-day's "Daily Press" restricting the publication by British and all foreign commercial transport companies, meaning steamship and air lines, of the arrival and departure dates, tonnage and names of individual transports has caused a great deal of comment and resentment among the neutral steamship companies here.

The general opinion expressed by local representatives of foreign steamship and transport companies (Lloyd Triestino, Pan American Airways, J.C.L., American President Lines and a few small freight lines), whose governments are neutral in the war in Europe, is that of resentment against what is felt to be discrimination against their business.

These representatives understand the motive behind the "Government Gazette" regarding British shipping and activities to be the existing state of war. However, they do not understand why neutral commercial shipping and airline concerns should be involved.

A local executive of a neutral foreign company said, "Hongkong's backbone of trade and livelihood revolves about shipping. It is the

foundation of the Colony's existence, and if this Government order, as it stands, continues in effect it will be a boomerang to Hongkong. It will choke the Colony's livelihood. I hate to believe it, but it sounds unfair to me and the company I represent."

"We have always given and taken a certain amount of Hongkong's business, however, this new system will definitely cut down such revenue. For the sake of business and commerce in and out of Hongkong, I hope a more suitable plan can be arranged," he added.

This statement is very similar to several made by executives in other foreign steamship companies who have become seriously alarmed over this decree forbidding the publication of information concerning their transports' movements which are the life and revenues of their organizations.

Soviet Drop Leaflets

LONDON, Sept. 20 (Reuter).—The Soviet are following the example of the Royal Air Force by dropping leaflets over Polish territory which they have occupied.

The leaflets proclaim that the Red Army has come to save the Polish people and promised a bright future if they were ruled by M. Stalin.

LAWN BOWLS:

RECREIO A. SET FOR COLONY
THIRD DIVISION TITLE ALSO ASSUREDCivil Servants Register
Third Successive WinInterporters Thrilling
Win In Shanghai

Recreio, who, before last Saturday were favoured to win the Third Division Championship, are now practically assured of the title as the Kowloon Cricket Club, their nearest rivals, suffered an unexpected reverse at the hands of the Hongkong Electric R.C. They are now four points ahead of the K.C.C. and both have two matches to play.

A tie in one of these matches will enable Recreio to secure both the Third Division title and a promotion to the Second next year. In all probability, the title will be decided on Saturday fortnight (Recreio will have no match this Saturday) when the H.K. Electric and Recreio meet.

The First Division Championship having already been decided, it now remains to see who will be the runners-up. The K.C.C. at one stage of the competition looked not only like finishing second in the League but they were expected to prove a great obstacle in Recreio's path.

But now Craigenower appear to have a much better chance of occupying the runners-up position at the end of the season than the K.C.C. who have had four defeats in as many weeks. Besides, Craigenower have been given a walk-over by the Police who now

find it impossible to complete their remaining fixtures.

COLONY RECORD?

Recreio A look very much like winning all their matches this season. Their two remaining matches are against the K.C.C. at home and the Civil Servants away. Both these matches they should win. I must confess that I don't know whether it will be an all time Colony record if they win all their matches, but even if this feat has been performed before it will still be something to write home about. After all, winning all fourteen matches on the reel is no easy task.

For the second week in succession the champions, Recreio A, won a match in spite of being down on two rinks. Saturday before last, it will be remembered, Spuggy Silva carried his team through to victory as the result of his big win over A. K. Minu.

Last Saturday it was Carlos Silva's 27 shot win over E. Kern that enabled Recreio to triumph over the K.C.C. though the other two Portuguese skips lost their matches.

THIRD VICTORY

The Civil Servants' win over Recreio B at home on Saturday was their third victory in succession. They won on all rinks.

Without B. W. Bradbury and U. M. Omar, Craigenower lost to the Indian R.C. at Sookunpoo by seven shots. A. R. Dallah had one shot in hand against Alfred Coates who did duty for Bradbury. A. K. Minu was six shots up against Dick Bassa. The former played an excellent game, being accurate both in drawing as well as his pound-on show.

It is pleasing to note that this Indian skip has regained some of his old form. Of late he has been inclined to be erratic, due probably to lack of practice.

M. R. Abbas failed to give the I.R.C. a victory on all three rinks even though he was four shots in the lead against C. S. Rosset, when the last head was played. With Rosset lying four shots, Abbas failed to save with his last wood which was a trifle wide. The Craigenower skip kept his four to tie against Abbas.

DECISIVE WIN

In the Third Division, Recreio enhanced their chances of winning the championship as the result of their decisive three-rink victory over the Yacht Club. O. P. Remedios again came to the fore with a 25 shot win over R. H. Wild to help his club to win by the huge margin of 46 shots.

The defeat of the K.C.C. who come next in the Third Division Table has practically put the title in Recreio's hand. Their defeat was convincing enough, all their skips losing.

INTERPORTS
IN SHANGHAI

The form shown by the Hongkong bowlers in their first two appearances in Shanghai was certainly discouraging. They lost their first match which was against the Shanghai Recreation Club by 30-27, after leading in the early stages of the game.

In their second appearance which was against the Lunatic Club they went down rather badly, losing to the Portuguese bowlers by 23-16.

After these two matches which, fortunately, were friendly games, prospects of winning the Interport series were definitely bleak.

However, there was a change for the better in the form shown by the Colony bowlers in their third match (which was also a friendly one) against

THIS SATURDAY'S
MATCHES

Recreio A and the Kowloon C.C. meet again on Saturday—this time on the former's green. Last week the champions, though down on two rinks, beat the K.C.C. in an away match. Carlos Silva and his men were responsible for the Recreio victory with a 27 shot win over E. Kern.

I don't think Recreio will be extended at all this week. Craigenower should consolidate further their position as runners-up with the help of two points at the expense of the Kowloon Bowling Green Club. At King's Park, Recreio B may have a slight edge on the Civil Servants.

There will only be one match in the Second Division. The Kowloon Bowling Green Club are down to meet the Police whom they should beat.

THIRD DIVISION

The best match in the Third Division programme will be the one between Craigenower and the Hongkong Football Club. Craigenower lost last week, but I believe the advantage lies with them this week as they will be playing on their own green.

Another team out to avenge their defeat of last week will be the Kowloon C.C. who will be at home to the Hongkong Electric. The Prison Officers should win in their away match against the Kowloon Football Club.

THE PROGRAMME

The following is the bowls programme for Saturday—

FIRST DIVISION

Craigenower v. Kowloon B.C.C.
Recreio A v. Kowloon C.C.
Recreio B v. Civil Service.

SECOND DIVISION

Bowloon B.C.C. v. Police R.C.

THIRD DIVISION

Craigenower v. Hongkong F.C.
Kowloon F.C. v. Prison O.C.
Kowloon C.C. v. H.K.E.R.C.

BOWLS TEAMS

K.C.C. First Division (Away) v. Club de Recreio. Time: 3.30 p.m. sharp.

The team will be the same as last Saturday.
K.C.C. Third Division at Home v. Hongkong Electric R.C.: C. A. Green, E. J. Smith, A. Madar, W. H. Hobbs, W. Naef, A. C. Tribble, G. E. Taylor, A. W. Ramsey, R. Harding, J. R. Hill, A. Wright, R. S. Meadows.

H.K.E.R.C.

The following have been selected to represent the H.K. Electric R.C. against K.C.C.: A. F. Paul, R. A. Owens, L. de Rome, W. H. B. Muskett, A. G. Gardner, H. S. McKay, G. T. Padgett, G. G. S. Thompson, J. F. Barron, R. C. Butler, J. K. Sloan, S. Descon. Reserve (S)—W. E. Baker.

NO COMPETITIVE
HOME SOCCER
ON SATURDAYOver 30 Friendly
Matches Fixed

LONDON, Sept. 20 (Reuter).—There will be no competitive football on Sept. 23 as the clubs are waiting a clarifying statement from the Football Association.

The biggest problem is restricting the attendances.
Over thirty friendly matches have been arranged for Sept. 23.

the Junior Golf Club. They won by 20-19. Consequently, hopes for a Hongkong victory on the following day when the first Interport game would be held rose.

GAME OF THRILLS

And nor were the Hongkong supporters disappointed for Bradbury & Co. won by one shot after a game which could have lacked for nothing in thrills. From the meagre reports cabled, one would gather the impression that the Hongkong victory was more hasty than deserving, as when the last head was played Shanghai were 17-16 in the lead and they were lying one shot. But C. M. Sequeira, the Shanghai skip, was guilty of an error of judgment when he pushed away his own wood to give Hongkong two shots for the game.

Government
House Lose
At BowlsKEEN STRUGGLE
BY H.E.'S RINK

Guests of Club de Recreio at a lawn bowls match yesterday, a Government House team were the losers by 67 shots to 42.

Recreio, fielding several First Division players, had much the better of the game. The keenest struggle was put up by H.E. Excellency the Governor's rink, which lost by 21 shots to 16.

The scores:

Club de Recreio (67): F. V. Ribeiro, J. E. Noronha, H. A. Alves, and Hon. Mr. Leo D'Almada e Castro (skip) 21; F. Xavier, C. E. Marques, J. V. Ribeiro and C. G. Silva (skip) 19; E. Sousa, C. M. S. Alves, A. A. Remedios and B. Basto (skip) 27.

His Excellency the Governor's team (42): Lt.-Col. Collin, His Honour the Chief Justice, J. Deakin and His Excellency the Governor (skip) 16; Mr. Justice J. A. Fraser, Mr. Justice R. E. Lindell, Hon. Mr. S. H. Dodwell and Dr. J. T. Smalley (skip) 11; H. Owen-Hughes, Brig.-Gen. T. McLeod, A. C. Milne, and H. H. Pegg (skip) 15.

H.K. GOLF CLUB
LADIES SECTION

The following are the results of the Deep Water Bay Autumn Meeting, played on Sept. 19:

Driving:—Mrs. White.
Approaching and Putting:—Mrs. Hillier.
Tombstone:—Mrs. Rose.
Tombstone—(Hidden spot):—Miss Price.

Passing Of "Racing Boy":
Tribute To Grand Pony

(BY HORSE POWER)

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He has not a care in all the whole wide world. He cares not for the cheering and hand-clapping and cares less for the laurels that were his in years gone by, to him all those are but memories.

NO WORRIES NOW

He has no worries now, he does not have to get up early in the cold mornings to be kicked about and he does not have to gallop like mad around the course for the early birds to chink their watches, no more, he ain't gonna worry none, he jest roams about on them tall hills like nobody's business, free as country air and twice as happy.

All these are made possible by the kind efforts and humanitarian thoughtfulness of Messrs. W. H. Yeung (the present owner) and F. S. Chan (the first owner).

RACING CAREER

The writer has been fortunate enough to follow the racing career of this pony right from the start. In the fall of 1931, a bunch of subs were imported by the Hongkong Jockey Club to be raced at the Annual Meeting of 1932 and amongst them was a bay pony barely 13.3 hands in height.

His identity was then H.K. 198 until his drawer Mr. H. S. Chan gave him his present name, a name which is destined to be a household word with the racing public whenever a sub is mentioned.

During the Annual Meeting of 1932, this sleepy-eyed nondescript astounded all critics by carrying off five major sub-races in a row, an indelible record in the annals of Hongkong racing.

THRILL FOR FANS

From then onwards, he raced under different owners and thrilled the fans with his indomitable courage. Strange as it may seem, Racing Boy did yeoman-service

SPORTING FIXTURES

TO-DAY

INDOOR BOWLS.—Mindanao v. Champa, Bowling Alleys, 9 p.m.
MEETING.—Annual, Civil Service Cricket Club, Happy Valley, 5.30 p.m.

TO-MORROW

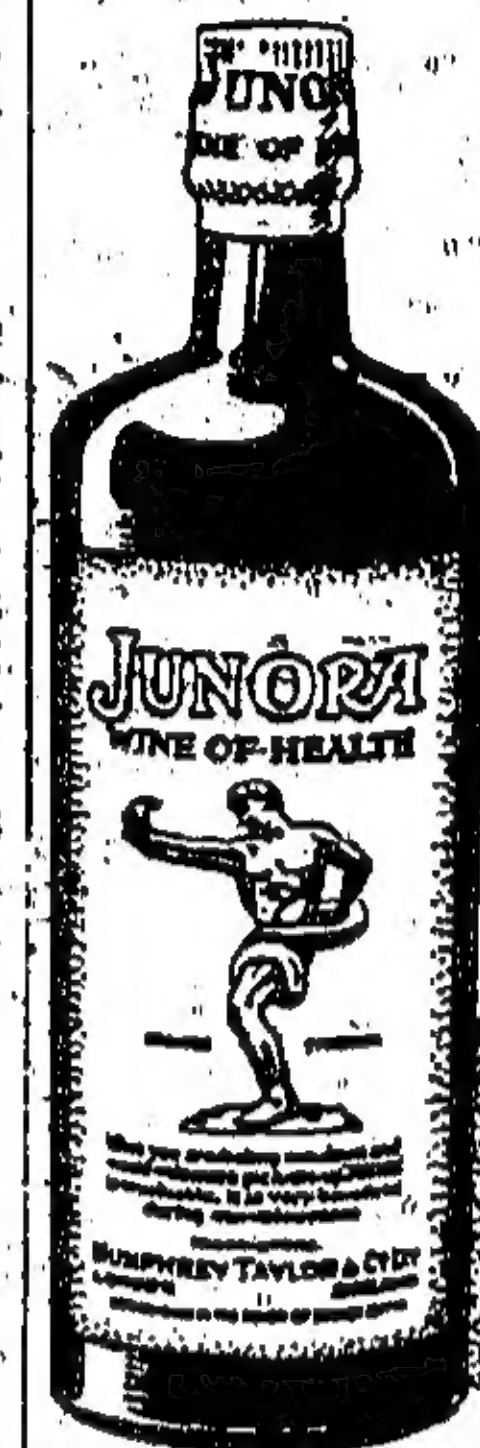
BADMINTON.—Y.M.C.A. Badminton, in the West Lounge, 8.30 p.m.
SWIMMING.—Y.M.C.A. Mixed Swimming, 8 p.m.; South China A.A. Swimming Championships, 7.30 p.m.

of them and proving to the world that he ain't no mere cat-eater. In 1938, this poor dretlet was put up for auction and bought (Continued on Page 8)

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The first Bell will be rung at 1.30 p.m.

MEMBERS' ENCLOSURE
No One without a badge will be admitted to the Members' Enclosure. Such must be worn throughout the duration of each Meeting in such a manner as to be readily identified.

Badges admitting Non-Members to the Members' Enclosure and Club Rooms at \$5.00 for Gentlemen and \$3.00 for Ladies (Both including tax) are obtainable through the SECRETARY upon the personal or written application of a Member, such Member to be responsible for all visitors introduced by him, and for Payment of All Chits, &c.

The Secretary's Office, 1st floor, Exchange Building (Tel. 27794) will close at 12 o'clock Noon.

Tickets are obtainable at the Club House provided they are ordered in advance from the No. 1 Boy (Telephone 21928).

PUBLIC ENCLOSURE
The price of Admission to the Public Enclosure is \$1.00, including Tax, for all Persons, including Ladies, and is payable at the Gate. Soldiers and Sailors in Uniform are admitted Half Price.

By Order,

C. B. BROWN,

Secretary.

Hong Kong, 18th Sept. 1939.

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THE MACAO JOCKEY
CLUB.

OCTOBER RACE MEETING.
Entries for the above Meeting to be held on 1st October, will close on Thursday, 21st September, 1939, at the Secretary's Office.

By order,

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Acting Secretary.

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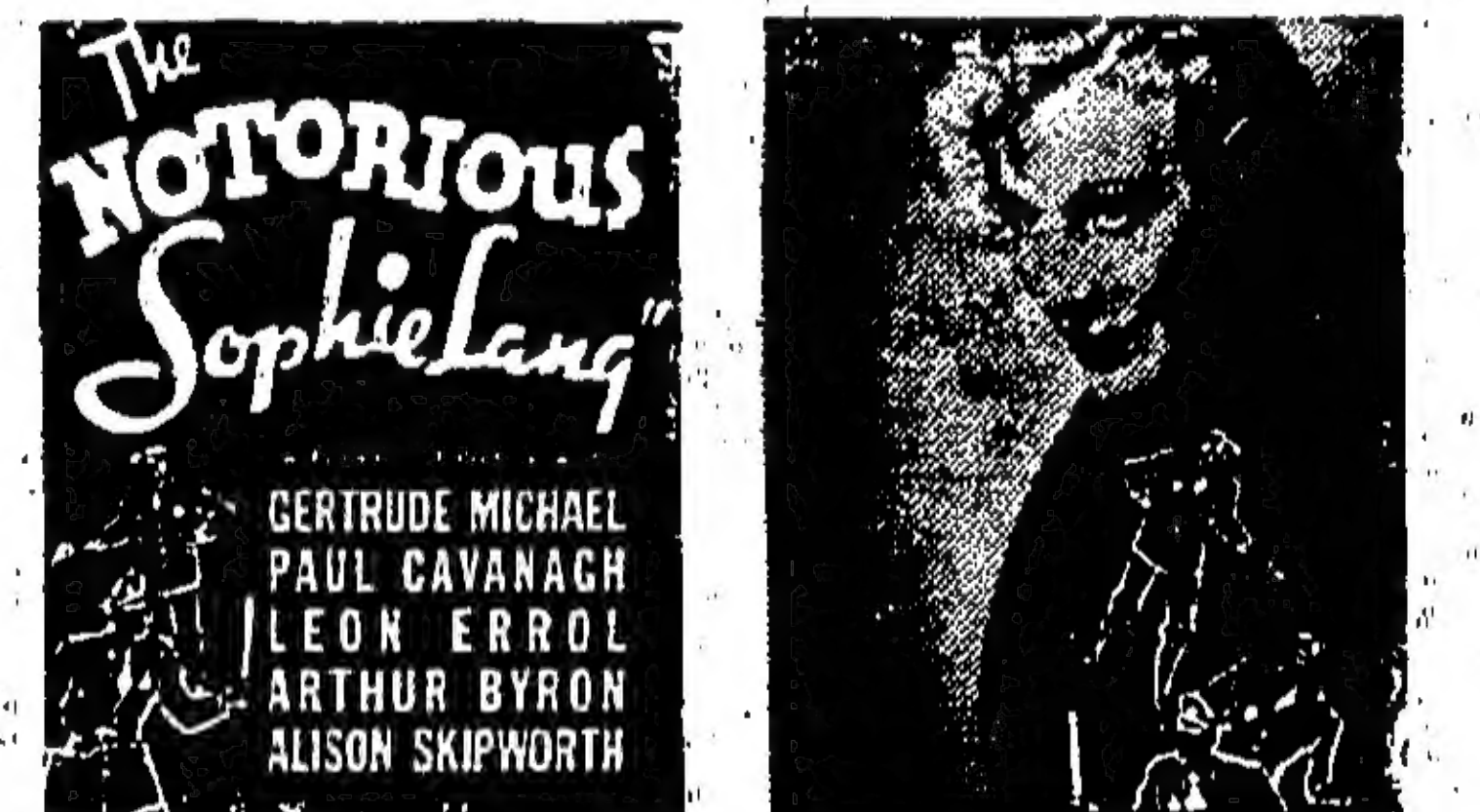
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"Vacation From Love"
ORIENTAL:
"Code Of The Streets"
CATHAY:
"A Man To Remember"
Kowloon
ALHAMBRA:
"The Girl And The Gambler"
STAR:
"The Notorious Sophie Lang"
MAJESTIC:
"Romance Of The Redwoods"

Coming

KING'S:
"Captain Fury"
QUEEN'S:
"Dramatic School"
ORIENTAL:
"Man's Heritage"
"Confessions Of A Nazi Spy"
CATHAY:
"A Message To Garcia"
"Gunga Din"
ALHAMBRA:
"Three Smart Girls Grow Up"
STAR:
"Walking On Air"
MAJESTIC:
"Young Dr. Kildare"

"PYGMALION" TO BE SCREENED ON OCT. 6

The screen version of George Bernard Shaw's "Pygmalion," the screening of which has been anxiously awaited in Hongkong, has been fixed for showing at the Queen's Theatre on Oct. 6.

The film will also start a season at the Alhambra Theatre on Oct. 7.

"Young Dr. Kildare" At The Majestic To-morrow

The drama that exists behind the scenes in a great hospital is re-enacted with rare power in "Young Dr. Kildare," which opens at the Majestic Theatre to-morrow.

Lew Ayres is excellent in the title role, with a uniformly fine cast featuring Lionel Barrymore, Lynne Carver, Nat Pendleton, Jo Ann Sayers and Samuel S. Hinds.

The story presents a realistic view of life inside the walls of a metropolitan hospital to-day.

The story has been treated with dramatic restraint and the technical and artistic effects are all that could be desired. Harold Suckes's direction places him among the most able men of his profession.

HE COULD WRITE A BOOK ON WHAT IT TAKES TO BECOME A MOTION PICTURE STAR. IF FACE, PERHAPS HE—BILLY GRADY, HEAD OF METRO—GOLDWYN—MAYER'S TALENT DEPARTMENT—OUGHT TO WRITE A BOOK ON THE SUBJECT BECAUSE IT WOULD SOLVE A LOT OF PERPLEXITIES AND SAVE A LOT OF CARFARE FOR FILM-STRUCK YOUNG WOMEN.

Bitten by the movie-star bug, the young lady would merely have to measure herself against the book like someone checking herself against Venus de Milo. If she didn't match the movie model, she could spend her carfare on a holiday trip instead of Hollywood and get some good out of the jaunt.

There's personality, for instance Grady tosses the definition off with the dictum that if you can make people like you, no matter what you're doing or how you look, then you've got the personality for a star. Norma Shearer as Marie Antoinette, and Greta Garbo as the spy in "Mata Hari," for example, played fundamentally unsympathetic roles, but the public took them to its heart in each picture because their personalities shone through.

Then comes sincerity as the second necessary attribute. That would seem at first glance to be merely a subdivision of the personality requirement but, according to Grady, it has a place by itself.

He has seen—naming no names—any number of sudden, flash successes come to actresses, possessed of vivid personality, only to fade away very quickly when the public sensed that the player was conceited.

The stars who have been established for years are the ones who remain human beings, sticking very close to the normal pattern of life.

Appearance is another thing that has a lot to do with screen stardom, although not as much as it had fifteen or twenty years ago. Nowadays, given a good foundation on which to work, Grady has at his command masseurs, hairdressers, make-up artists, trainers, and doctors to pound and slap and decorate a girl who shows ability.

But no studio is looking for ugly ducklings to change into swans, and beauty or at least prettiness is something for which the talent director looks when he goes scouting.

EXPERIENCE & HUMOUR
Experience is also high up on Grady's roster of helpful qualities. The stage is the best springboard into pictures. Radio work doesn't help much for the screen because it is difficult to learn timing in radio, and dramatic coaching doesn't mean a lot, either, unless it is accompanied by actual stage work before an audience.

A sense of humour is vitally necessary, Grady feels, because if the applicant for screen fame can't get a laugh out of life, the grind of picture-making and the sixteen-hour day of a picture star would soon turn her into an involuntary "jitterbug."

HARD WORK
"And that," Grady adds,

"brings us up against the next qualification, the ability to work hard. Nobody gets anywhere without hard work and that goes double for the picture business. Donna Massey put in an entire year of studying English and music all day, six days a week, and the study of screen technique before the studio assigned her a co-starring role with Nelson Eddy in a forthcoming picture. Virginia Grey works constantly to improve, and Eleanor Powell, whom I found dancing in Atlantic City, used to practise her routines all day and then do a show every night. She still keeps up her incessant study and work."

With the most important of all the necessary qualities held out until the end, Grady listed as the tenth attribute on his list—a screen star to be a born actress.

Without that urge to act, the other nine qualities are highly commendable but useless as stepping stones to stardom.

Any girl who gives herself an honest character check against these ten attributes sought by Grady and finds she has a passing grade might very well run—not walk—to the nearest place where she can get acting experience. And Bill Grady will catch her, if she doesn't watch out.

COMING EVENTS

SEPT.

21—Tides: High 2.15 a.m. and 5.56 p.m. Low 10.15 a.m. and 7.25 p.m.

Sunrise 6.11 a.m. Sunset 6.52 p.m.

Lecture on Home Nursing (English) at Queen Mary Hospital, 6 p.m.

Lecturer: Dr. (Mrs.) L. J. Dovey.

Y.M.C.A. Mahjong Class 10 a.m.

Annual Winter Programme Mtg., 5.15 p.m.

St. Andrew's Women's Fellowship Annual Mtg. at St. Andrew's Hall, 3 p.m.

ARP Lectures—Volunteer Headquarters, 9-10 a.m.; Warden's Course, St. John Ambulance Headquarters, 8.30 p.m.; in Chinese, Queen's College, 7.30 p.m.; Yau-mat Government School, 7.30 p.m.

H.K. Y's Men's Club: Chinese Dinner at Chinese Merchants' Club.

H.K. Civil Service Cricket Club Annual Meeting, 5.30 p.m.

22—Tides: High 3.38 a.m. Low 11.30 a.m.

Sunrise 6.12 a.m. Sunset 6.51 a.m.

ARP "Black-Out" Class, 10.30 a.m.; Mxd. Swimming, 6 p.m.; Badminton, 8.30 p.m.

Reel Class for Children at Helena May Institute, 4.45 p.m.

Annual Meeting of Hongkong Reel Club, Helena May Institute, 5.30 p.m.

Meeting of Foreign Station Radio Listeners, 5 p.m.

South China A.A. Swimming Championship, 7.30 p.m.

ARP Lectures—Shaukwan Public Dispensary, 7.30 p.m.; in English, Club Lusitano, 5.30 p.m.; in Chinese, Chinese Chamber, Y.W.C.A. Bonham Road, 7.30 p.m.; in English, St. Andrew's Church Hall, 6 p.m.; in English, A.R.P., in English, Diocesan Girls' Junior School, 6 p.m.; in Chinese, Queen's College, 7.30 p.m.; Yau-mat Government School, 7.30 p.m.

23—Tides: High 5.05 a.m. and 7.53 p.m. Low 12.25 a.m. and 11.44 p.m.

Sunrise 6.12 a.m. Sunset 6.50 p.m.

Jockey Club Extra Race Meeting, Happy Valley.

Annual Outing for Blind Girls, 3 p.m.

South China A.A. Swimming Championship, 7.30 p.m.

Football—Haiphong v. Combined Chinese, 5.30 p.m.

24—Tides: High 6.15 a.m. and 8.22 p.m. Low 1.02 p.m.

Sunrise 6.12 a.m. Sunset 6.49 p.m.

H.K.R.A. Shoot, 9 a.m.

Football—Haiphong v. Rest of Colony, 5.30 p.m.

25—H.K. Cricket League Annual Meeting.

Crown Land Sale, P.W.D., 3 p.m.

27—H.K.R.A. Shoot, 1.45 p.m.

28—Claims against estate of Ernest Ferdinand Oppenheim due.

St. Andrew's Club Annual Gen. Mtg., Church Hall.

Unveiling of Plaque at Morrison Hall by H.E. the Governor, 5.30 p.m.

29—Claims against estate of Charles Harold Brangwin due.

Crown Land Sale (D.O. South) 11 a.m.

30—Boy Scouts Assn. Annual Swimming Sports, V.R.O., 2.30 p.m.

H.K. Land Investment and Agency Co., Ltd. Interest on 4 per cent Debentures payable.

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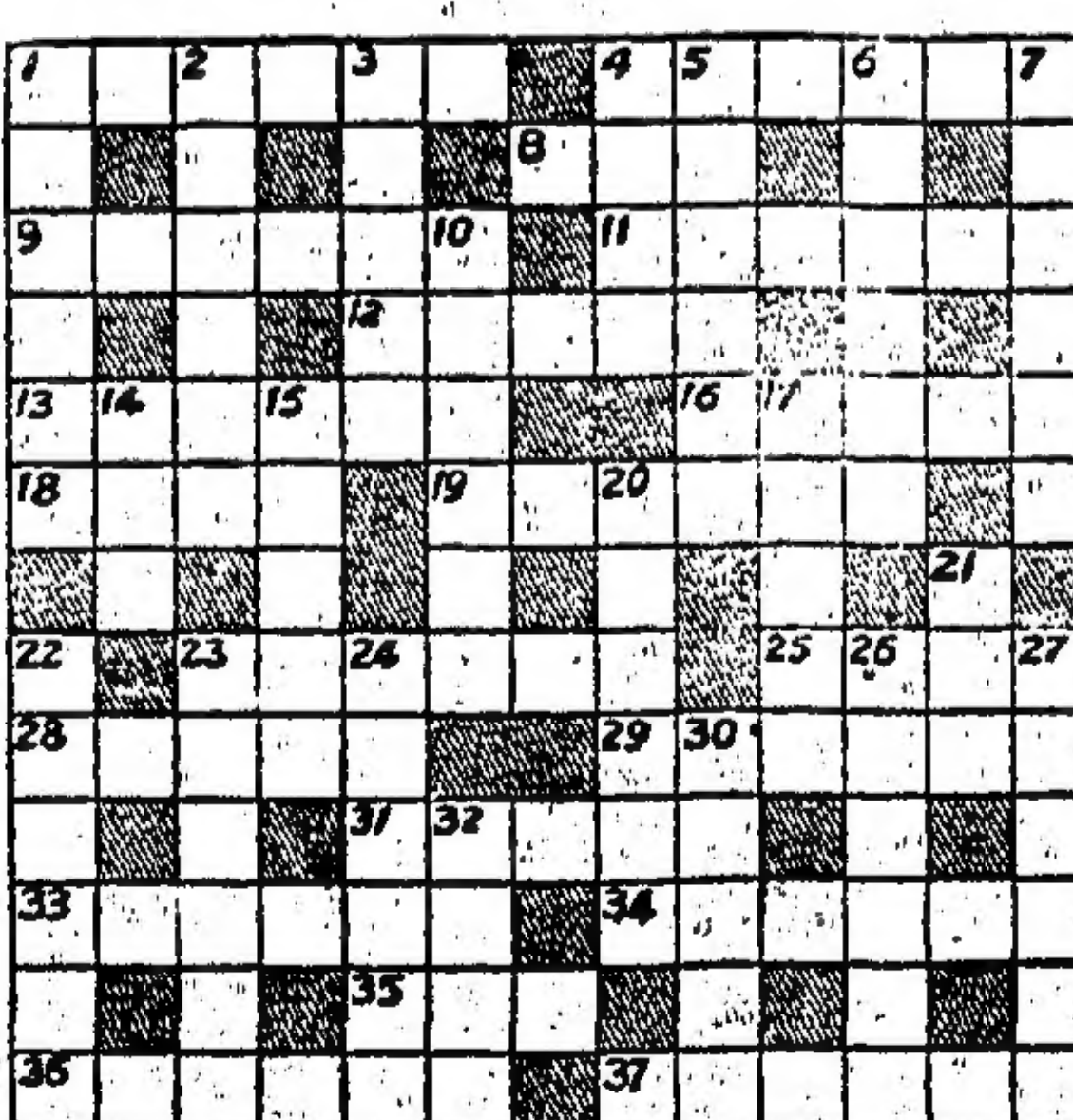
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- 35 Consume (3)
- 36 Take notice (8)
- 37 Of neither sex (8)



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- 22 Governor (6)
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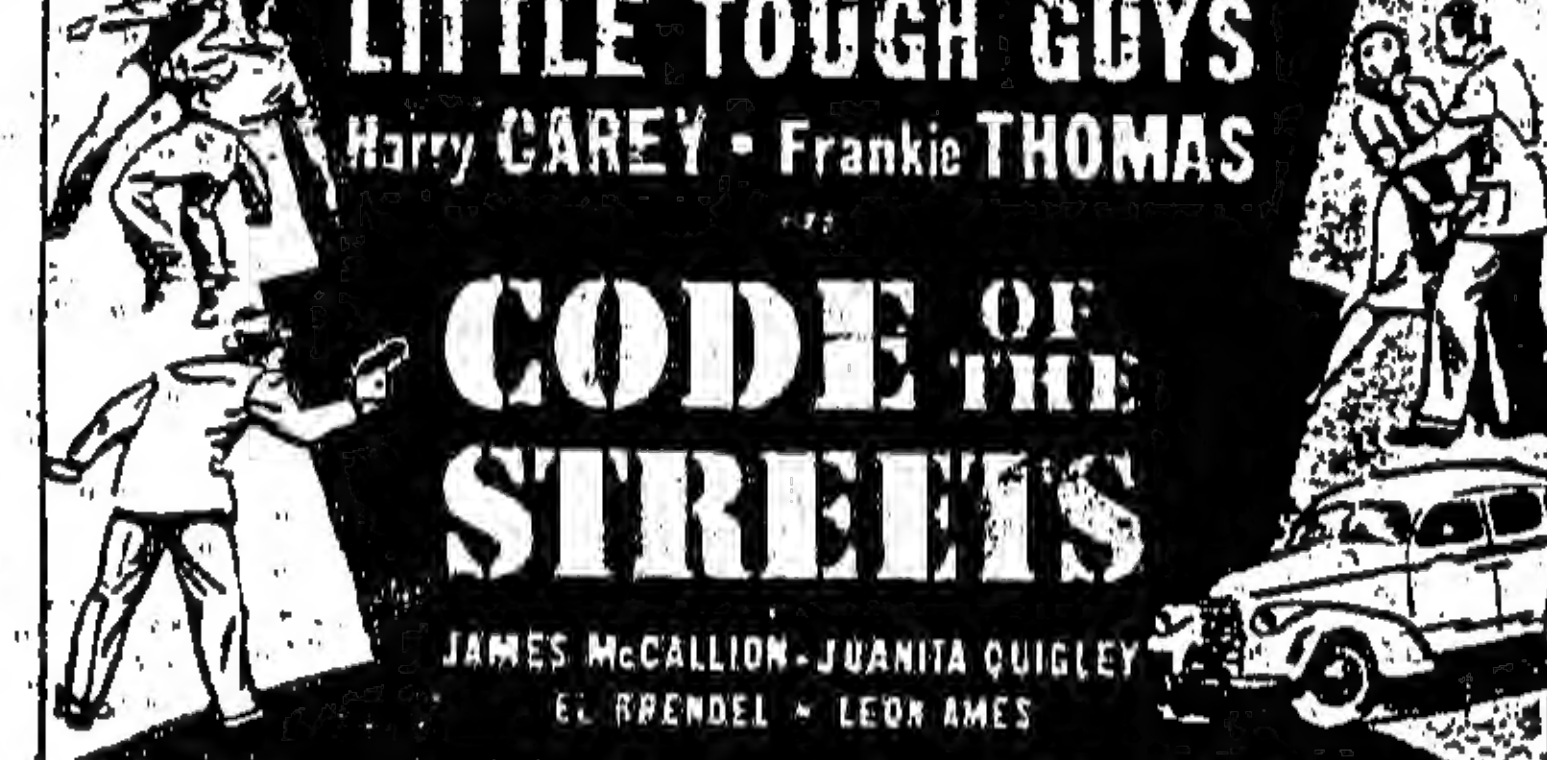
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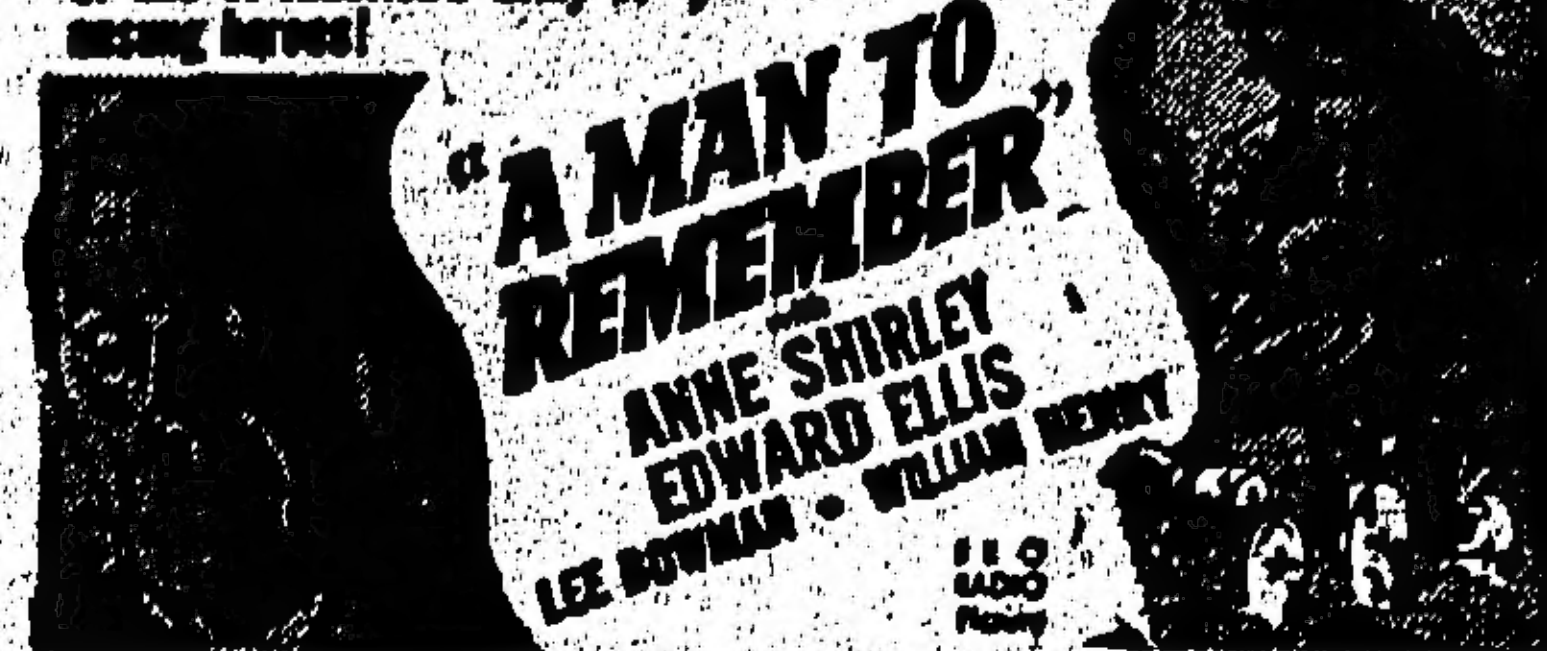
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Talk from Studio
12.15 p.m. A Short Service of Intercession.

12.28 Mozart—Concerto in E Flat Major.
Walter Gieseking (Piano) and Members of the State Opera—House Orchestra, Berlin. Conducted by Hans Rosbaud.

1.00 Local Time Signal and Weather Report.

1.03 Lillian Harvey (Vocal) and the Boston Promenade Orchestra. Song of India (from "Sadko"—Rimsky-Korsakov).—Boston Promenade Orchestra. Fantasy from Film "Black Roses" (Anacker and Others)—Intro: Two Sun-Worship Dances; Valse Triste (Sibelius); Black Roses, Finnish Hymn. To-day I Am Happy—Waltz Song (film "Black Roses"). Lillian Harvey (Soprano) with Orch. Hungarian Dance No. 5 (Brahms); Hungarian Dance No. 6 (Brahms); Boston Promenade Orchestra. But For You (film "The Only Girl")—There's Magic in the Air (film "The Only Girl")—Lillian Harvey (Soprano) with Orchestra. Thunder and Lightning—Polka, Op. 24 (Johann Strauss); Entrance of the Little Fauns (Pierrot); Mosquito Dance (White)—Boston Promenade Orchestra. cond. by Arthur Fiedler.

1.30 Reuter and Rugby Press. Weather Forecast and Announcements.

1.45 Dance Music by Jack Harris and His Orchestra.
Quickstep—Wishing (film "Love Affair"); Fox-Trot—We've Come a Long Way Together. Slow Fox-Trot—The Hills of Old Wyoming (film "Palm Springs"); Waltz—Stars in My Eyes (film "The King Steps Out"); Fox-Trot—In Santa Margherita; Cry, Baby, Cry. Waltz—The Girl in the Alice Blue Gown; Fox-Trot—The Pretty Little Patchwork Quilt. Fox-Trot—Desert Star; Plain Jane.
2.15 Close down.

8.00 Studio—Children's Hour.
7.00 Closing Local Stock Quotations.

1.52 An Hour of Dance Music and Variety.

Musical Memories of Franz Lehár—Potpourri—Elisa Illard (Soprano) and Hans Fildeser (Tenor) with Orchestra. The Keys of Heaven (arr. Broadwood and Maltland); Very Own Pierrette (Allingham)—Dora Labbette (Soprano) and Hubert Russell (Tenor) with Piano. The Tea (Lama)—Feola—Gisella Carmi (Soprano) and Gino Del Signore (Tenor) with Orchestra. Nobody Could Love You More (Operetta "Paganni"—Lehar)—Richard Tauber (Tenor) and Evelyn Laye (Soprano) with Orch.
9.50 Military Band Music.
"Poet and Peasant"—Overture (Suppe, arr. Reford); "Zampa"—Overture (Herold, arr. Godfrey)—The Band of H.M. Coldstream Guards.
10.07 Two Tchaikovsky Songs.
Parawell, Ye Mountains (from "Jeanne d'Arc")—Maria Jerizka (Soprano) with Orch. None But the Weary Heart—Maria Olczewska (Contralto) with Piano accompaniment by Karl Alwin. Violin by Dol Dauber and Cello by Franz Kvarda.
10.15 Tchaikovsky—Symphony No. 6 in B Minor, Op. 74 "The Pathétique".
Boston Symphony Orchestra conducted by Serge Koussevitzky.
11.00 Close down.

9.15 London Relay—The News.

9.30 Vocal Duets.

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Time
a.m.
2.30—It's That Man Again! Jack Harris and his Band (D1).

3.15—B.B.C. Empire Orchestra (D1).

4.00—The News. (D1).

War Footing
For Civil
Aviation

LONDON, Sept. 20 (Reuter).
—Civil Aviation in this country has now been placed on a war footing.

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4.15—"World Affairs" Talk by H. B. Butler. (D1).

4.30—"Accent on Rhythm." Programme of dance tunes, old and new. (D1).

4.45—Sports News and Market Notes (D1).

6.45—John Madin at Organ of Granada Cinema. Bedford. (D2).

7.00—The Finest Stories in the World—Jonah. (D2).

7.15—Violin Recital by Irene Richards (D2).

7.30—"When You and I Were Dancin'" Dave Frost and his Band. (D2).

8.00—Bobby Howell and his Band (D2).

9.00—"Cabarette" Joan and Evelyn Ashley in Songs and Syncopation, and Al Durrant's Swing Quintet. (D2).

9.15—The News. (D2).

9.30—"World Affairs" Talk by H. B. Butler. (D2).

9.45—Sports News and Market Notes (D2).

10.00—"The Life Blood of the Empire: Trade and Some of its Problems." Talk by the Rt. Hon. R. S. Hudson. (D3).

10.15—"Lucky Dip." Music, Sport, Comedy, and other popular features. Music under direction of Jack Clarke. (D3).

11.00—"Pianoforte Recital by" Joan Boulter. (D3).

11.30—Sports Talk. (D3).

11.35—"Music for Dancing." Reg Furs-glove and his Orchestra. (D3).

12.00—The News. (D3).

12.15—Reginald King and his Orchestra. (D3).

12.50—Sports News and Market Notes (D3).

THE SERVICES

LONDON GAZETTE

TUESDAY, SEPT. 5
ADMIRALTY AUG. 31
SEPTEMBER 1

Lieut. (E) G. F. Turnbull to be Lieut.-Comdr. (E) (Sept. 1).
Sub-Lieut. (E) to be Lieut. (E):
F. Withers, R. G. Lane, R. J. S. Hobbs (Sept. 1).

SEPTEMBER 4.

Lieut. to be Lieut.-Comdr. with seny. as stated:—J. M. Robb (Aug. 28); J. D. L. Williams (Aug. 30); M. Bliss, J. Grant, H. C. D. Maclean, A. G. L. Seale (Sept. 1).

Seventh supplement to the London Gazette of Friday, September 1:—

WAR OFFICE, SEPT. 5

REGULAR ARMY

Col. G. Darwell, M.C., retires on ret. pay (Sept. 5) and is granted the hon. rank of Brig.; Lt.-Col. R. Macleod, D.S.O., M.C., from R.A. to be Col. (July 31), with seny. Jan. 1, 1938 (substituted for the notn. in the Gazette of Aug. 4). Lt.-Col. to be Col.:—J. L. I. Hawkesworth, O.B.E., from E. York R. (Aug. 15), with seny. July 1, 1934; J. Scott, D.S.O., Unempld. List, late R.A. (Aug. 23), with seny. Jan. 17; E. H. W. Backhouse, from Suffolk R. (Aug. 23); R. A. D. Moseley, O.B.E., Unempld. List, late R.S. Fus. (Aug. 30), with seny. Dec. 6, 1937; P. V. Harris, Unempld. List, late 17th-21st L. (Aug. 30), with seny. March 25, 1938; G. L. Brownlow, D.S.O., Unempld. List, late R.A. (Aug. 31), with seny. April 15.

COMMANDS AND STAFF

The follg. relinquish their appts.:—Lt.-Col. (temp. Brig.) E. Clayton, O.B.E., late R.A., a spec. appt. and the temp. rank of Brig. (June 16); Capt. A. P. C. Crossley, K.D.C., as A.M.S. as A.D.C. (temp.) (Aug. 5); Capt. and Lt. Maj. W. H. D. Ritchie, R.A.S.C., as Staff Capt. (temp.) (Aug. 14).

The follg. appts. are made:—Col. J. L. I. Hawkesworth, O.B.E., to be G.S.O. 1st Grade (Aug. 15); Maj. K. W. D. Strong, R.S. Fus., from Asst. Mil. Attache to be G.S.O. 2nd Grade (Aug. 24); Maj. A. Weyman, M.C., late Leicester R., ret. pay, to be G.S.O. 2nd Grade (temp.) (Aug. 26); Capt. R. B. Leveson-Gower, 7th H., to be G.S.O. 3rd Grade (Aug. 8); Capt. A. P. C. Crossley, K.D.C., to be A.D.C. (Aug. 12); Capt. E. Clarke, A.M.I.Mech.E., R.A.S.C., to be G.S.O. 3rd Grade (Aug. 19).

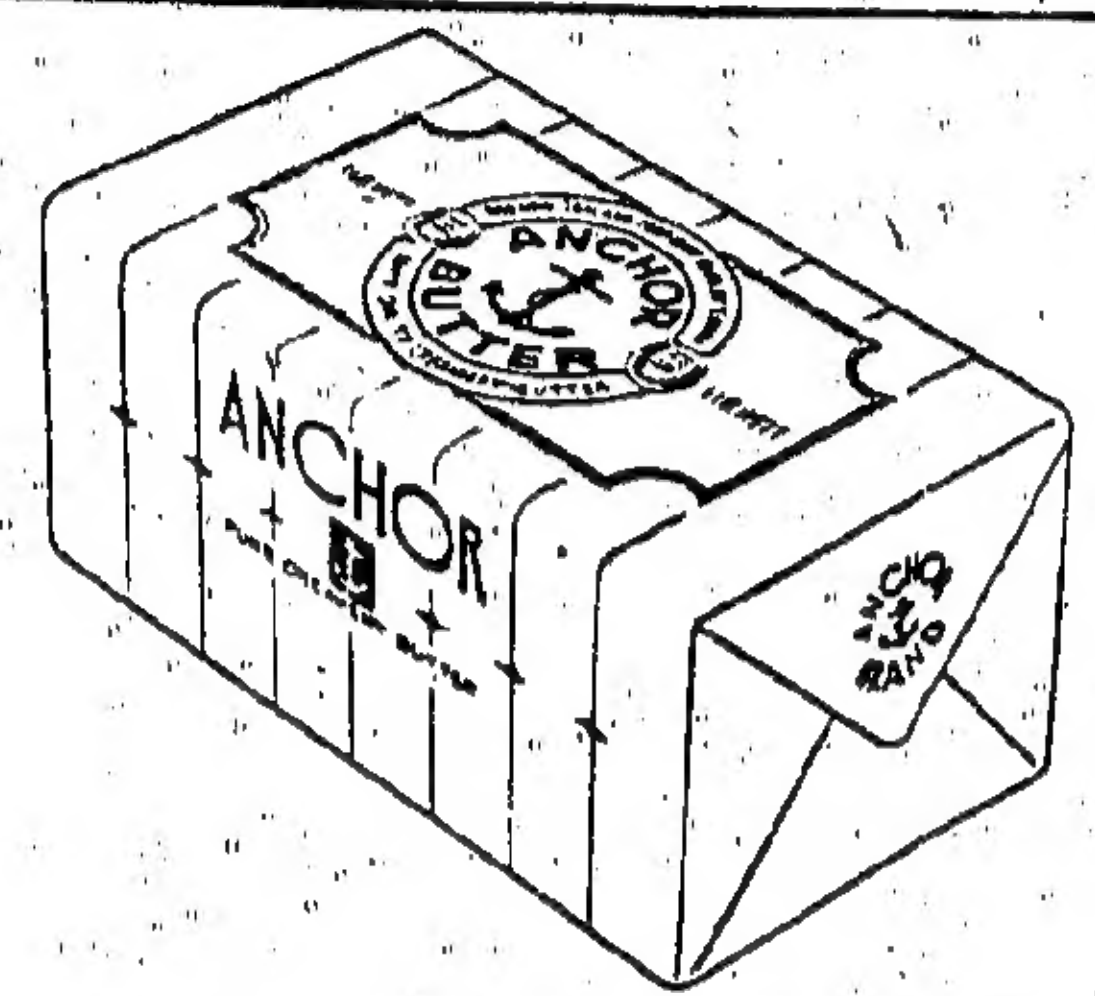
CORPS OF ROYAL ENGINEERS

Lt.-Col. G. H. Latham, on completion of tenure of serv. as Regt. Lt.-Col. is placed on the h.p. list (Sept. 5); Maj. J. A. Graham to be Lt.-Col. (Sept. 5).

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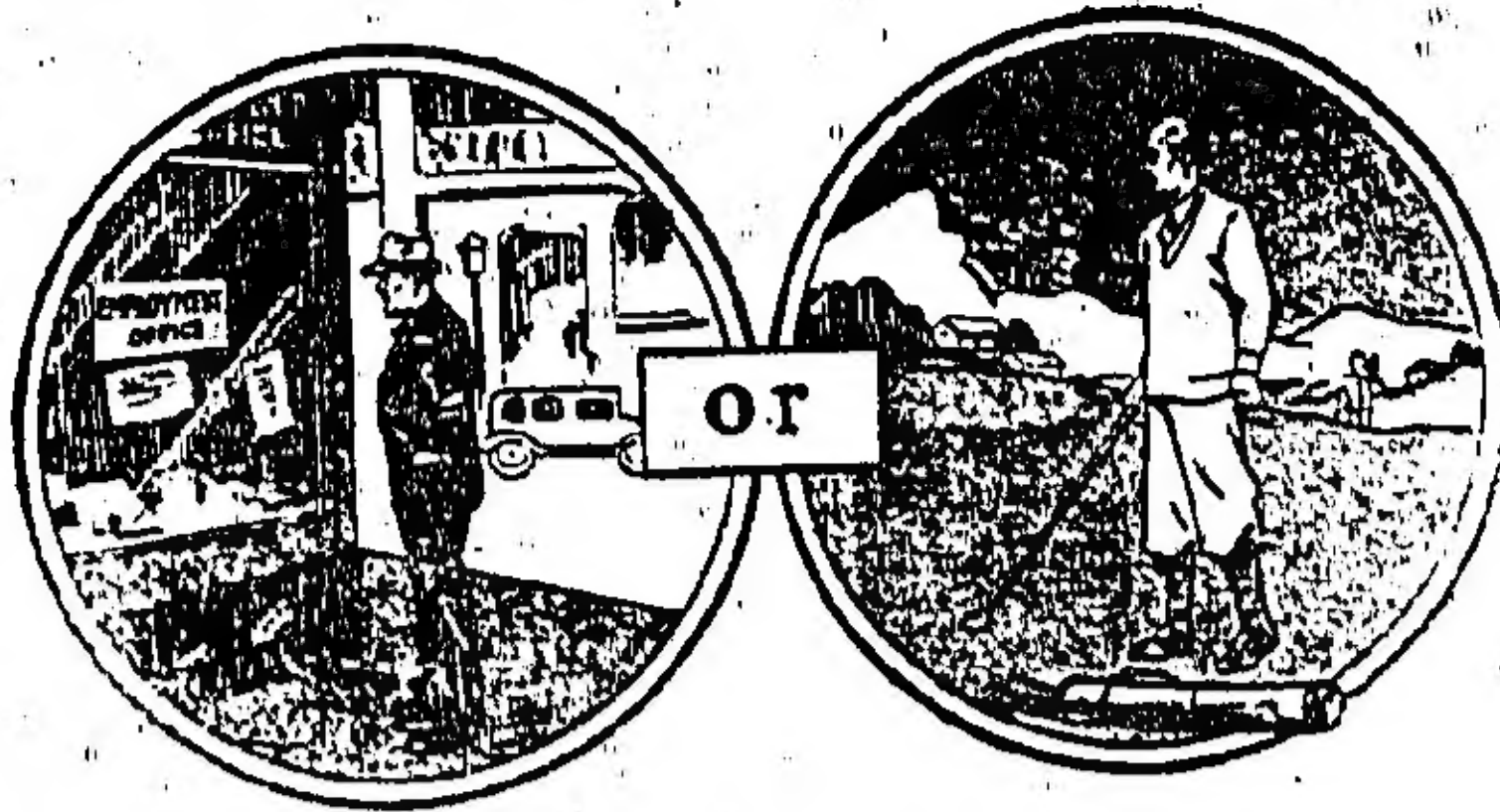
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Control Of Lighting For A.R.P. Black-Out

By an order issued yesterday in a "Government Gazette Extraordinary," the lighting control regulations have been varied and exemptions suspended for tomorrow's Black-Out Exercise.

The effect of the regulations are:

1. Ships and vessels tied or moored to a jetty or wharf must not carry lights of any kind during the hours of darkness in an emergency or during an occasion of experiment or practice.
2. Navigation lights and riding lights on ships and vessels under way or when anchored or moored to a buoy and navigation lights on aircraft and lights on aerodromes may be lighted during an emergency and on an occasion of experiment or practice but these must be extinguished within 3 minutes of the sounding of an Air Raid Warning and must not be lighted during a Black-out.

A.R.P. ORDERS

(Orders by Wing-Comdr. A. H. S. Steele-Perkins, O.B.E., Director of Air Raid Precautions)

APPOINTMENTS

The following appointments are notified for the A.R.P. Establishment in Kowloon.
Chief Air Raid Warden: Major C. M. Manners, O.B.E.
Head Warden: L. Bones.
Tsimshatsui Division—Divisional Warden: J. Moodie.
Yaumatei Division—Divisional Warden: G. P. Murphy; Deputy Warden: H. A. de Figueiredo.
Mongkok Div.—Divisional Warden: G. J. Grover; Deputy Warden: A. E. Osmund.
Shamshui Division—Divisional Warden: Hung Man Fong; Deputy Warden: Yuen Man Chung.
Kowloon City District—Div. Warden: C. H. Basto.
Hung Hom Div.—Divisional Warden: Lau Ping Kwan.
Secretary to Chief Air Raid Warden: Miss W. Robinson.

STRENGTH-INCREASE

The following having qualified as Air Raid Wardens, are posted to the A.R.P. Establishment:—
C. L. Shoppee, G. W. Tate, G. T. Vaz, Miss B. Redwood, E. L. Elias, Miss A. Rocha, Miss L. Foster, Ng Tsun Fan, L. A. Ozorio, Miss E. Fox, M. A. Annett, E. D. Rocha, R. Mauricio, Miss I. Hibbard, J. M. Botelho, A. A. M. Rodrigues, Miss J. Yu, E. Alves, R. Abraham, H. A. Lammert, R. C. Tavares, L. G. Rozario, E. C. Olas, Miss A. Anderson, G. Y. Yuen, Lo Kwong Tak, S. A. R. Bux, N. A. Beltrao, E. Beck, J. A. Remedios, A. W. da Roza, A. Leong, S. E. Souza, W. P. Seath, G. F. Yuen, Man Kay Wong, J. D. Lam.

ERRATA

The following corrections are notified in the list of Wardens published in the Press on the 15th instant, as having qualified at an examination held at the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Co., Ltd.:—
B. G. Frost should be G. B. Frost.
T. F. Ingram should be Mrs. F. F. Ingram.
Mrs. O. M. Bird should be Mrs. C. M. Bird.

TRAINING—LECTURES IN ENGLISH NOW IN PROGRESS

Kowloon
St. Andrew's Church Hall, Tuesdays and Fridays, 6 p.m. commenced Sept. 5. Lecturer: Mr. L. Bones.
Kowloon Junior Diocesan Girls' School, 3 Duke St., Mondays, Tuesdays and Fridays at 6 p.m. commenced Sept. 11. Lecturer: Mr. H. W. Leyden.

Hongkong—Short Courses
Helena May Institute, Wednesday, 9.30 a.m. commenced Sept. 6.
Craigengower O.C., Mondays and Thursdays at 5.30 p.m. commenced Oct. 2.
Lusitano Club, Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays at 5.30 p.m. commenced Monday, Sept. 11.
Peak Club, Mondays, 3.30 p.m. commenced Sept. 25. Lecturer: Mrs. Steele-Perkins.

LECTURES IN CHINESE NOW IN PROGRESS

Hongkong
Queen's College, Mon., Wed. and Fri. 7.30 p.m. Mr. Lam Yung Fai.
Tues. and Sat., 7.30 p.m. Mr. Mak Kam Chuen.
Shaukiwan Public Dispensary, Mon., Wed. and Fri., 7.30 p.m. Mr. Wong Po Lin. Tues. and Sat., 7.30 p.m. Mr. So Tai Kuen.
Chinese Y.M.C.A., Bridges Street, Wed. and Sat., 7.30 p.m. Mr. Man Yu Ho; and 8.30 p.m. Mr. Tsang Chu Yan.
King's College, Bonham Road, Mon. and Thurs., 7.30 p.m. Mr. Paul

OVER HUNDRED THOUSAND HEROIN PILLS

Man Admits Being Factory Owner

Found guilty at the Criminal Sessions yesterday on the charge of unlawful possession of 114,200 heroin pills, four men and a woman were sentenced to prison by the Chief Justice, Sir Atholl MacGregor.

One of the accused, Tam Pin, who pleaded guilty and admitted that he was the owner of the heroin pill factory, was sentenced to five years' hard labour, while Tam Chung, Yau Chun, Tam Hung and Choi Lai-wah, the woman, were each sentenced to three years.

Mr. John Whyatt, Crown Counsel, prosecuted, and the following jury was empanelled:—Messrs. F. J. Tchuin, C. L. Chan, B. P. Wadhwa, R. M. Roberts, Leung Yin-hing, Ma Wing-fat and A. M. Gomes.

Mr. Whyatt said that the arrests were as the result of a raid made by Revenue officers on August 17 at No. 17 Ming Yuen Street, top floor. The door had to be broken down before the flat could be entered, but people had, on knocking, been heard to stampede about

\$11,000 REWARD

The police have offered a further \$10,000, making a total sum of \$11,000 reward for the arrest, or information leading to the arrest, of the person or persons who murdered Shum Soong.

It will be recalled that Shum Soong was walking down Wyndham Street about 8.30 p.m. on August 22 when he was shot and hacked to death by several assailants.

Within a week after the murder, the police offered reward of \$1,000, but since then no information had been received. The authorities have now increased the reward to \$11,000.

TRAFFIC ACCIDENTS IN COLONY

In the Colony of Hongkong, including the Island, Kowloon and New Territories, during the week ending at 8 a.m. on Saturday, Sept. 16, 1939, there were altogether 95 traffic accidents as the result of which 3 persons were killed and 44 persons were injured.

Of persons injured, 33 were pedestrians, who were either walking or running across the road and were struck by vehicles. Of 95 accidents, 39 were collisions between vehicles; 44 were collisions between vehicles and pedestrians; 21 accidents were due to other causes.

Chak. Tues. and Fri. 7.30 p.m. Mr. Chan Ching Shan.
Y.M.C.A., Bonham Rd., Tues. and Fri., 7.30 p.m. Mr. Cheng Kim Wah.
Commercial Institute, Wyndham St., Mon. Wed. and Fri., 4 p.m. Mr. Fung Yam Leung. Tues., Thurs. and Sat., 4 p.m. Mr. Paul Chak.
Sze Luen Wui, Wang Hing Bldg., Wed., Thurs. and Sun., 7 p.m. Mr. Lai Do Man.

Kowloon
Chinese Commercial Club, Kowloon City, Tues., Fri. and Sat., 7.30 p.m. Mr. F. Wong.
Yaumatei Government School, Mon. and Thurs., 7.30 p.m. Mr. Choi Chung Shun. Tues. and Thurs., 7.30 p.m. Miss Chiu Shun Wah. Wed. and Sat., 7.30 p.m. Mr. Ho Chok Nam.
Chung Sang School, 448, Prince Edward Rd., Mon., Wed. and Fri., 7.30 p.m. Mr. Leung Hung Cho and Miss Chan Sun Kwai.

EXAMINATION

An Examination in English for Warden and Warden Instructors will be held at St. John's Cathedral Hall at 5.30 p.m. on the following dates:—

Sept. 25—Wardens Examination.
Sept. 25, 26 and 27—Warden Instructors' Examination.
Any students, apart from those already detailed to attend, who wish to sit for this examination should send their names to the Director of Air Raid Precautions.

Black-out Exercise, 22nd Instant: Students of Classes in Hongkong wishing to attend this exercise to gain experience, should send their names to the Chief Air Raid Warden, 20, Ice House Street, Hongkong.

Black-out Duties: All Air Raid Wardens have received instructions of what to do during the black-out.

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HITLER IS
AFRAID

[CONTRIBUTED]

IS HITLER FRIGHTENED of the Great War that will follow his easy victory over Poland? Is he already losing his steadiness of nerve, his absolute belief in the success of what he likes to call his divine mission?

IT ALMOST SEEMED as though this was the case when his voice, most clearly audible, came over the air last night from Danzig. This speech, the first one since the outbreak of the war, was somewhat different from his usual tirades. It is true enough that it was full of the same brutal threats, the same swaggering bombast and the same, old demagogic propaganda tricks of a talented though vulgar orator. But for about twenty minutes Hitler had difficulty in finding his words, in finishing off his hackneyed phrases. And the

PASSES FOR
INTERNMENT
CAMP

It is notified by the Commandant of the Hongkong Enemy Alien Internment Camp, La Salle College, Kowloon, that all passes permitting visitors to enter and leave the Internment Camp will be regarded, as null and void after Saturday, September 23.

A fresh issue of passes will be made through the post to authorised persons prior to Wednesday, September 27.

well-picked crowds to which he spoke from the beautiful, old Guild House of Danzig remained unmoved and gave not the slightest applause.

EVENTUALLY, he succeeded in working himself up into the usual frenzy. He shouted on the top of his voice. You could see him shaking his fists at the "Polish Barbarians" and at Churchill. Eden and Duff-Cooper, the foreign statesmen he singled out as Germany's enemies. You could hear the people shouting back at him their "Heil." But over and over again he fell back into the dull and uncertain and laborious way of speech in which he had started.

AS LIBERATOR of Danzig he must have felt he was on safe ground, adored at least by those in his immediate audience. As victor over Poland, he must have realized he was at least admired for the speech of his success. But as the leader of a war against Europe's great and powerful democracies, as the absolute master over life and death of tens of millions of peaceful Germans he did not sound certain of himself.

HITLER DID HIS BEST to try and maintain the illusion that England and France might agree to stop the war as soon as the Polish campaign was over. He did his best to shift responsibility for the war in the West, if it does continue and if it does develop into the most terrible slaughter of history, onto the shoulders of the enemy. For he must be aware of the real feelings of his people, numbed and hypnotized though they are.

FOR THE FIRST TIME Hitler confessed to their lack of enthusiasm. He said—and this was probably the most important part of his speech: "May be there is not so much war enthusiasm among the German people now as there was at the outbreak of the last Great War"—and the crowds were silent.

HE CONTINUED: "This time enthusiasm does not come to the surface so much, yet it burns fiercely in their hearts, different from the Hurrah type of patriotism." Again, the crowds were silent, although he might have expected them to roar their confirmation.

AND HE WENT ON for several minutes elaborating the necessity to fight if the enemy wanted war. But there was no echo to his words.

IT WAS ONLY when he appealed to the most primitive instincts of his picked Nazi audience, when he told them what terrible destruction the German Air Force would let loose in England, if British statesmen were to continue what he called their blockade against women and children, that they burst out into wild applause. Once more they were made drunk by that man who knows so well how to awaken in their minds the worst passions that are normally dormant in them.

HITLER STILL WIELDS his grim power over Germany. But he seems to have realized that it may not last for very long. Let me repeat the one truth of Hitler's speech last night. "There is not so much enthusiasm among the German people now as there was at the outbreak of the last Great War." These words of the Fuehrer must be remembered.

General Maurice Gamelin
Highest Allied Commander,
Is Outstanding Officer

In August 1914 sensing the significance of the German right wing's failure to envelop Paris, on the evening of August 25, Marshal Joffre's adviser Maurice Gamelin had written out Joffre's historic Instruction No. 2—"Having been unable to carry out the offensive manoeuvre originally planned, future operations will be conducted on our left flank by a force capable to resume the offensive—while the other armies hold the enemy in check for such time as necessary."

PAMELA SOARES
CORREA LAID
TO RESTLarge Attendance
At Graveside

The funeral of Pamela Soares Correa, four-and-a-half-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Correa, and grand-daughter of Mr. F. P. de V. Soares, acting Consul for Portugal, took place yesterday at the Roman Catholic Cemetery, when a large number of relatives and friends attended.

The chief mourners were the parents; Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Correa, and the deceased's uncles, Rev. Fr. A. Granelli, Rector of St. Theresa's Church, officiated.

THOSE PRESENT

Among those present were: Mr. Ed. da Rosa, Mr. E. D. da Rosa, Mr. M. M. de V. Soares, Mr. L. Soares, Mr. J. M. Soares, Mr. A. M. Correa, Mr. C. A. Correa, Mr. F. P. de V. Soares, Mr. C. M. da Silva, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Guterres, Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Guterres, Miss D. Guterres, Mr. Oscar Correa, Mr. E. Essig, Mr. A. F. Osmond, Mr. F. X. D'Almada, Jr., Mr. S. A. Marcel, Mr. A. A. Alves, Mr. F. H. Barnes, Mr. R. Mendonca, Mr. G. C. Barnes, Mr. R. Danenberg, Mr. and Mrs. M. Pinna, Mr. J. M. da Rocha, Mrs. D. Xavier, Mr. A. M. Xavier, Mr. A. O. Barretto, Mr. H. J. Barretto, Mr. P. M. N. da Silva, Jr., Mr. C. F. Vas, Mr. A. E. Casaro, Mr. A. Assumpcao, Mr. M. and G. Carvalho, Mr. A. W. da Rosa, Mr. E. J. Figueiredo, Mr. C. H. da Lopes, Mr. E. dos Remedios, Mr. H. J. M. Figueiredo, Mr. V. Yvanovitch, Mr. F. J. Rodrigues, Mr. F. J. Brown, Mr. J. A. S. Alves, Mr. J. P. Xavier, Mr. A. E. S. Alves, Mr. B. D'Assumpcao, Mr. C. Botelho, Mr. A. C. Botelho, Mr. J. E. Figueiredo, Jr., Mr. F. G. M. Costa, Mr. F. X. Soares, Mr. C. L. Lopes, Mr. L. V. Xavier, Mr. C. Rodrigues, Mr. F. E. D'Almada Remedios, Mr. C. Osmond, Mr. C. Nolasco, and many others.

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"Von Kluck continued South East. Early on September 4 General Gallieni, Military Governor of Paris, rushed his troops into position, and telephoned Joffre for permission to attack. At 6 a.m. the same morning Colonel Gamelin saw the same opportunity and went to Joffre's operation Headquarters. After dinner Gallieni on the telephone renewed his arguments and that night Joffre issued Instruction No. 6—"It is desirable to take advantage of the exposed position of the German 1st Army—all dispositions will be taken during the day of September 5, with a view of launching an attack on the 6th. Three days later, faced with disaster the whole German front withdrew 60 miles in five days.

By far the most outstanding war trained officer now in command is General Maurice Gustav Gamelin. At the age of sixty-six he is head of one of the world's finest military machines, one that he did much to create and which has a national and international responsibility. He is a world authority on Napoleonic movements. His quiet boast is that he can recite every Army Order Napoleon issued—and to whom.

FINISHED FIRST

After leaving Stanislas College Gamelin entered St. Cyr, the French military college, where in 1893 he finished first in 449. Then he served for three years in the Tirailleurs Algeriens and a further three years in the Army geographical service. In 1899 he was admitted to the War College under Lieut.-Col. (Marshal) Foch, who particularly noticed him. He graduated in 1902 with a "Tres Bien."

In 1906 he was orderly officer to General Joffre who was in command of the 6th Infantry Division in Paris. In 1912 when Joffre was appointed to the Supreme War Council he came as military Secretary. At 4.40 a.m. on March 21, 1918 when the German Offensive was planned to break between the French and British Armies on a 75 mile front.

FACED SIX DIVISIONS

General Gamelin in command of the 9th French Division faced at least 6 German Divisions. He fell back slowly till March 26 and then, with the British, he counter-attacked and halted the German advance early in April. He was praised for "Highest qualities of method and inspection" and ability to carry his objectives "in the course of the general offensive at the cost of minimum losses." Throughout the entire war he made no error in judgment. In 1935 he was made Vice-President of the supreme war council (The President is the war minister).

He continued the Maginot line to the sea and mechanised the French Army. In the Munich crisis he believed that France was ready to fight, went to London and told the authorities so. France wants mite and professional soldiers and Gamelin combines these qualities.

GERMAN OFFICIALS
LEAVE COLONY

Departing from Hongkong via a Dutch steamer to-day for the North and Shanghai is the Chancellor of the former German Consulate-General in Hongkong, Mr. A. Gelewsky, and Mr. O. Neidt, secretary to the former German Consulate, who is accompanied by Mrs. Neidt.

The sailing of these members of the former German Consulate's office in Hongkong marks the end of German representation in the Colony, the former Consul-General, Mr. H. Gipperich, having left some days ago.

Travelling on the same motorship with the German Government representatives are a number of Germans recently released from the La Salle Internment Camp.

Stella, F. B. Silva, Shum and Frank, Tony and Michael, Mr. and Mrs. P. A. Yvanovitch, Dr. and Mrs. A. P. Guterres, Delmira Alvares, Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Almonco, Luigi, Guida and Olivia Marques, Cybele, Guimaraes Remedios and Luis Gonzaga Remedios.

Hello & Goodbye

(BY A. W. HYER)

Steamship and airline companies are in an uproar around our town to-day!

You will note the reason for their distress in another column of to-day's "Daily Press" where a "Government Gazette" is published prohibiting the publication of commercial transports' names, tonnage, arrival and departure dates, irrespective of nationality.

Such restrictions will mean a new procedure in the "Hellos & Goodbyes" to our visitors, and residents who continue to fill accommodations of the various travel companies' transports in and out of Hongkong.

Air Traffic

MR. E. L. SAENZ, representative of E. R. Squibb and Sons, with his office in New York City, has been spending the past three months inspecting business conditions throughout Europe. His most enjoyable and thrilling adventure, since the commencement of his business trip, was the flight across the Atlantic Ocean by Pan American Airways' Clipper. The declaration of war in Europe suddenly cancelled further business expeditions and he is hurrying home to his office by air.

Returning from a business conference in Bangkok was Mr. B. Naess, representative of Larssen and Co. He appeared to have enjoyed the air journey from the south.

Departing for a new desk in Bangkok was Mr. M. H. Curtis, who has been the temporary local manager of Imperial Airways during the past three months. Many friends were sorry to see this young gentleman changing his duties and wished him the best of luck in the south.

Also, travelling south to Bangkok by plane was Mr. W. C. Farnham representative of Kunst and Albers in Shanghai. His business trip will be short and quick.

One of the huge silver flying boats came into the Colony with quite a few passengers aboard. Captain Harold Sweet returned from a short call in Manila where he picked up Mrs. Sweet and with bag and baggage brought her back to the Colony. The young genial captain supervises aircraft for C.N.A.C.

Three New Yorkers will sojourn a few days in our city before continuing to new duties at Bahrain Island for their firm, Standard Vacuum Oil Company. Mr. C. E. Davis, Mr. C. M. Potter and Mr. G. Witherspoon are our visitors who will shortly continue via the ether to their final destination. The flight across the Pacific was great from all appearances.

STORY OF DEBT
CONTRACTED IN
NEW ZEALANDJudgment Reserved
In Summary Court

The story of a debt contracted in New Zealand by two Hongkong Chinese and of how one of them, the debtor, was arrested as an absconding debtor, while attempting to return to N.Z. was unfolded in the Supreme Court yesterday before Mr. Justice R. E. Lindsell, when the case in which Fong Yik-wang of 99, Queen's Road East, claimed \$1,270, (of which he waived the sum of \$270 to bring his claim within the jurisdiction of the Summary Court) from Fong Wah-nuen, of the Liu Heng Distillery, 185 Des Voeux Road West was heard.

The plaintiff's case was that, on various dates before January 15, 1930, in New Zealand, he lent the defendant \$288 in New Zealand currency.

On March 10, 1938, defendant repaid \$50 and promised to repay the balance of \$1,270 at the exchange rate of \$15 to the New Zealand pound in four instalments—\$70 on April 10, 1938, \$100 on May 10, 1938, \$100 on June 10, 1938, and \$1,000 on July 10, 1938. He had not made these payments. Mr. M. A. da Silva appeared for plaintiff and Mr. H. A. de B. Botelho for defendant.

When the hearing was resumed yesterday, Fong Chung-pak, clerk at the Liu Heng Distillery, gave further evidence in continuation of his examination at the previous hearing on Sept. 18.

DENIED DEBT

Addressing the Court, Mr. Botelho said that his client had denied owing \$288. He had admitted that only \$288 was due. Mr. da Silva, said that in admitting the loan of \$288 there

Two local business men, returning from Manila conferences, were Mr. Chan Po Ying and Mr. David Hwang. Accompanying these gentlemen was Mr. K. Y. Chan of the south who is here for a few days.

Steamer Traffic

MR. AND MRS. E. F. MASCARENHAS, with their two daughters, arrived from Lourenco Marques en route to Macao. This gay Portuguese family were quite excited about their delightful voyage by the Dutch motorship and were looking forward to their new residence in Macao.

The very attractive young ladies, who will grace our city for a short time, are Miss E. L. Foote and Miss E. M. Adams. They have been inspecting the hospitality of Capetown and other South African ports and evidently their tour has been most successful.

Mr. M. C. Whyatt with Master A. S. Whyatt, a great young man, returned to Hongkong from Singapore. These two travellers have been spending several weeks in the south and made the northern journey by a Dutch motorship.

On the same new and comfortable Dutch motorship travelled Mrs. J. N. Cole, and her young daughter, Miss A. M. Cole. These residents have been holidaying in Singapore.

Appearing a bit harassed but still setting in efficient rushing about was Mr. J. Howie, one of Marsman and Co. Ltd.'s top engineers who returned from a short visit in Manila to his office here.

And travelling on the same vessel was Mrs. T. C. Parker with her two young sons. Though we missed a "hello" with their mother, the two young boys were most cordial and excited. Their trip from Manila came in for much interesting comment each hour being most exciting for them, though they seemed very glad to be in Hongkong.

French Transport

A FRENCH AIR TRANSPORT which usually arrives in Hongkong on a weekly service has been delayed due to a typhoon in Indo-China, and is expected to be in the Colony shortly, with passengers and mail.

WELL KNOWN SHAI
MAN SHOT

CHUNGKING, Sept. 20 (Central)—A sensational shooting incident occurred in Shanghai yesterday afternoon when Chi Yun-ching, 72, one of the powerful secret society leaders in the international settlement, was critically wounded by an unknown gunman outside his residence on Chengtu Road, according to a Shanghai message.

Chi's home was a few blocks from the Chengtu Road Police Station. He was taken unconscious to the Pailin Hospital. He is not expected to live. The assailant escaped.

BRITISH MESSAGE
TO POLES

LONDON, Sept. 20 (Reuter)—A message from the British people to the Polish people, which was broadcast yesterday, referred to the Polish people as the standard bearers of liberty in Europe.

The message added that Britain would continue the struggle until liberty was restored.

A message which was broadcast in reply said: "We're not fighting alone. We are proud to fight in such company."

was every indication to believe that the larger sum of £288 had been similarly lent.

In summing up, his Lordship said: "I find the following three facts proved: First, that the plaintiff did advance £288 to the defendant; second, that there was no payment of £50 made on account of this advance by the defendant to the plaintiff in March, 1938, or ever, and third, that the defendant did, on July 12, 1939, verbally admit that he owed the plaintiff £282."

Authority was quoted by both solicitors as to whether the claim had been properly made, and his Lordship reserved judgment.

WESTERN FRONT SHOWS LITTLE CHANGE: RAID BY GERMANS FAILS

PARIS, Sept. 20 (Reuter)—A war communique states that a local enemy attack in the region east of the River Biles was repulsed and that there was enemy air force activity in the same region.

The German attack was more or less in the nature of what in the last war would have been described as a large-scale raid intended to accustom German troops to this type of warfare.

The attack was made under constant artillery fire, but in the face of heavy machine-gun and artillery fire the attack withered away with the positions unchanged.

The general situation on the Western Front has shown little change in the last twenty-four hours.

The French Army is now in occupation of several hundreds of square miles of the enemy territory on a hundred-mile front.

A French communique says that the Germans continue to reinforce the Western Front with planes and men from Poland.

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The Premier continued: "I cannot say that the action of the Soviet Government was unexpected. A statement appeared in the Soviet press and on the wireless referring to the position of White Russians and Ukrainians in Poland which bore an interpretation that the Soviet Government was preparing for intervention."

Mr. Chamberlain recalled the Soviet Note to the British Ambassador in Moscow, Sir Howard Kennard, stating that the Soviet Government would pursue a policy of neutrality in the relations between the Soviet and Britain.

ATTACK UNJUSTIFIED

"In this situation, His Majesty's Government was authorised to issue a statement on September 18 that this attack by the Soviet Government upon Poland—a country with whom she had a Non-Aggression Pact—at a moment when Poland was prostrate and faced with an invading force from Germany cannot be justified, and that while the full implications of these events was not yet apparent, nothing had occurred which would make any difference to the determination of the British Government to fulfil their obligations to Poland and to prosecute the war with all energy until these obligations have been achieved."

"The effects of the Russian invasion upon the hard-pressed Poles naturally has been very serious. The Poles are still continuing their courageous resistance."

After sympathising with the British Ambassador to Poland, his staff, and Consular officials in Poland, the Prime Minister said: "It is still too early to pronounce any final verdict of the motives or consequences for the Russian action."

"For the unhappy victim, this cynical attack and result has been a tragedy of the grimmest character. The world has watched in vain the struggle of the Polish nation against overwhelming odds with profound pity and sympathy and admires their valour which even now refuses to admit defeat."

"If Britain and France have been unable to avert the defeat of the armies of Poland they have assured her that they had not forgotten their obligations to her nor had weakened in their determination to carry on the struggle."

Turning to Hitler's speech, Mr. Chamberlain said: "It is not our way in this country to speak with boasts and threats. Perhaps for that reason the German leaders have difficulty in understanding us. But in such comments as I have to make on his speech I shall not deal with pros and cons but will be speaking soberly and quietly."

"The speech made by Hitler in Danzig yesterday does not change the situation with which we are confronted. Hitler's account of events could not be accepted as accurate and contained certain assurances of the kind which in recent years Hitler has repudiated when it suited his purpose."

Mr. Chamberlain added that among the many mis-statements he wished to refer was a statement that the French Government had agreed to Italian mediation while His Majesty's Government had refused it.

A reply to this statement was contained in a communique issued by the official Italian News Agency on September 4 which clearly brought out the common attitude adopted by the British and French Governments.

HITLER FEAR

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taken up arms to see the justice is done, treacherous and brutal aggression frustrated and Hitlerism thrown down, and will not lay them aside until this elementary duty to civilisation is accomplished.

They will certainly not be discouraged or diverted by the desire of criminal manifest in Hitler's speech yesterday to escape these consequences of the crime.

ITALIAN HOPES GONE

ROME, Sept. 20 (Reuter)—Hitler's speech is received with the utmost reserve in Fascist circles. Expectations of a peace move and of a chance of an early end to the war, cherished by Italians, have been disappointed.

The public, while most anxious to keep out of the conflict, is adopting an attitude of "wait and see" and an atmosphere fraught with uncertainties is seen against a background of German and Russian strength.

ROOSEVELT SWITCHES OFF

LONDON, Sept. 20 (Reuter)—Herr Hitler's speech last night aroused less interest throughout the world than those of his on previous occasions.

It is reported in Washington that President Roosevelt said he switched off after listening for a short while to Hitler's speeches as friends had called on him.

In the National Press Association in New York a big crowd gathered to listen to the speech but there was only a handful who bothered to listen to the end.

NAZI LEADER BOASTS OF GERMAN ACHIEVEMENT IN POLAND

DANZIG, Sept. 20 (Reuter)—When Herr Hitler arrived in Danzig, on the Polish frontier he was met by Herr Gauleiter Forster, who thanked him in the name of the population of Danzig.

Herr Hitler replied: "I am delighted to be able to greet you in a city which now again belongs to Germany, my faithful Gauleiter."

The pair then shook hands and Herr Forster then addressed the crowd.

Herr Hitler commenced his speech with the words: "Danzigers—not only you but the whole people are witnessing this great hour of liberation. This moment is an experience of joy, not only for you, but for the whole German people."

GREATNESS OF THE HOUR
"I am myself conscious of the greatness of this hour. I am treading for the first time on soil which has been settled by the German people for half a millennium."

Continuing, Herr Hitler said: "The world war—that most senseless of all wars of all times—made a sacrifice of this city and of this land. The World War, which nobody won and everyone lost, has left in everybody the conviction that such a fate must never be repeated."

NO WAR AIMS

"Germany entered the World War with no war aims. She hoped that the ensuing peace would render possible the restoration of Germany and abolish all distress. The Peace of Versailles, instead of being one of free negotiation, was imposed upon the German people."

"The war-mongers of that time did not solve a single problem, but, instead, created numberless new problems. It was only a question of time before the down-trodden German nation would rise once more to solve these newly-created problems."

GERMAN PEOPLE

"The fact that the German people are united in one territory containing 82,000,000 was overlooked at Versailles. These 82,000,000 want to live, and will live, even if it does not suit the war-mongers."

CHINA WILL FULFIL LEAGUE OBLIGATIONS

CHUNGKING, Sept. 20 (Central)—In relation to the European issue China will fulfil her obligations as a member state of the League of Nations and will intensify her resistance to the Far Eastern aggressor, declared Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek, in the course of a speech at the adjournment of the People's Political Council on September 18.

China will not only try her best to frustrate Japan's aggression but also check her ambition of manipulating the international situation and bringing pressure to bear upon various countries at this turbulent time, Generalissimo Chiang added.

HUMAN CATASTROPHE
Describing the European war as a human catastrophe, Generalissimo Chiang said that its remote cause lies in Japan's invasion of Manchuria in 1931 in flagrant violation of her international pledges.

As a result of the failure of the Powers to enforce the international treaties and halt Japan's aggression since the Mukden Incident, the war of aggression in the Far East has assumed wider proportions in the past years. Following the steps of the Far Eastern aggressor, certain Powers in Europe also trust the use of force and have resorted to aggression.

Generalissimo Chiang expressed gratification at the decision of the majority of the signatories of the Nine Power Treaty to maintain the integrity of the Treaty and the fulfilment of their pledge to extend assistance to China by many member states of the League of Nations. This holds true in spite of the outbreak of the European war.

GALLANT RESISTANCE

China's gallant resistance in the past two years, Generalissimo Chiang pointed out, has heightened her international position. Comprising approximately one-fourth of the total population of the world, she forms one of the pillars of the great edifice of peace and is the pivot of the world's peace and turmoil.

He hoped that Great Britain, the United States, France, the Soviet and other Powers will realise that the Sino-Japanese issue is a main world issue.

Generalissimo Chiang reiterated that China will fight to the bitter end in order to restore her territorial and administrative integrity, and asserted that China's fighting strength is far greater than two years ago.

Realising the failure of her military force, Japan, Generalissimo Chiang said, is now resorting to political and economic manoeuvres in China. She is making use of Wang Ching-wei as a tool to form a new bogus government.

OUT-AND-OUT TRAITOR

Branding Wang as an out-and-out traitor, Generalissimo Chiang exhorted Chinese not to be deceived by his malicious propaganda, but to remain firm in their determination to fight for China's territorial and administrative integrity.

Generalissimo Chiang announced that with a view to strengthening China's foundation of democracy the People's Political Council had decided to hasten the convocation of the National People's Congress and the adoption of the National Constitution.

He hoped that the whole nation will co-operate to enforce the National Constitution in the spirit of the Three Principles of the People laid down by the late Party leader Dr. Sun Yat-sen.

PAN-AMERICAN CONFERENCE

PANAMA, Sept. 20 (Reuter)—An extraordinary meeting of the Pan-American conference will be held here to-morrow.

Five members of the German Embassy in Washington have arrived to watch the extraordinary session of the Pan-American Conference opening to-morrow when questions of neutrality and safeguarding peace of Americans and economic co-operation will be discussed.

ARTILLERY ACTIVITY IN KIANGSI

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Since yesterday morning, they have been shelling the Chinese land positions.

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The Japanese were attacked by three Chinese units from the front, rear and side. Over 200 of them were killed and wounded.

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Teams and game scores follow:
The "Champs"—Dick Venezia, Gene Faggiano, Doc Molthen and Chas. Miller. Scores, 657, 668, 643, 649, 646. Total, 3263.

U.S.S. Asheville—J. A. Harvey, W. J. Balaski, M. O. Gray and F. G. Schneider. Scores, 705, 638, 635, 622, 553. Total, 3153.

COLONY HEALTH RETURNS

Thirteen cases of tuberculosis, seven of dysentery, five of enteric fever, three of diphtheria and one each of measles and cerebrospinal fever, were notified to the local Health authorities on Tuesday.

GENERALISSIMO SETTLES HEATED CONTROVERSY

BECOMES GOVERNOR OF SZECHUEN

CHUNGKING, Sept. 20 (Reuter)—Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek has assumed the post of Governor of Szechuen thereby settling a heated controversy among Szechuen generals over the post.

The former Governor of Szechuen, Gen. Wang Tsang-hsu suggested to the Government that he lead the troops and participate in fighting at the front.

Gen. Ho Kuo-kwan, Mayor of Chungking, has been appointed concurrently Secretary-General to the Szechuen Government. This apparently means, in fact, that Gen. Ho will be acting Governor of Szechuen.

Gen. Wei Li-huang has been appointed Governor of Homan.



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	Qr.	Qr.	Qr.	Qr.	Qr.	Qr.
Snowy River	1	37.4	1.13.1	1.45.3	2.14.1	28.3
Triumphant Day	2	32	1.02	1.30.2		28.2
Peaceful view	3	34.1	1.06	1.36		30
Advancing Time	1	39.4	1.16	1.49.2	2.20	30.3
Murrumbidgee	2	30.3	57.2	1.25.1		27.4
Dawn Star	3	35.2	1.08.4	1.40.2		31.3
Vixen Tor	1	40.4	1.16.3	1.47.2	2.15	27.3
Musketeer	2	47	1.25	1.55.2		30.2
Red Feather	3	34.3	1.06.4	1.37.2		30.3
Aztec	2	29.1	58	1.27		29
New Star	3	34.4	1.07.3	1.38.2		30.4
Humdrum Eve	2	35.1	1.08.1	1.38.3		30.2
Rose-Queen	1	41.4	1.18.1	1.52.2	2.24	31.3
Victory Day	1	42.4	1.19.3	1.50.1	2.18.2	28.1
A Great Time	2	28.4	56.3	1.26.1		29.3
Tarzan and Ajax	1	34	1.04.2	1.33.3	2.03.4	30.1
Tornado Star	1	34	1.05	1.34	2.03.2	29.1
Sylvandale	1	37.3	1.15.1	1.51.4	2.24.2	32.3
Hectic View	2	37	1.11.2	1.41.3		30.1
West Lake and Bressay	2	38	1.13.4	1.44		30.1
Just in Time	1	34	1.06	1.38.3	2.09.1	30.3
National Victory	2	30.2	58.4	1.27.2		28.3
Rose Jane	1	35.3	1.12.4	1.50.3	2.23.2	32.4
Tampa Bay	1	41.3	1.19.4	1.57	2.29	32
Phoenix and Gold Coin	2	34	1.08.2	1.42.1		33.4
Bruno	2	32.1	1.01.3	1.28		28.2
Amber II	2	32.3	1.02.3	1.31		28.2
Rising Star	1	28	1.12	1.44.2	2.12.3	28.1
Scenic View and Half Moon						
Eve	1	35	1.12.2	1.45.4	2.18	32.1
Cockleford	1	38.2	1.09.3	1.40	2.09	29
Marksmen	1	33.2	1.08.4	1.45.1	2.17.3	32.2
Deiko	2	35.2	1.11.2	1.45.3		34.1
Taxing Master	1	33	1.05.2	1.38	2.09.3	31.2
The Leopard	2	38.1	1.13.1	1.48		34.4
National Guard and National Liberty	2	39	1.15.4	1.48		32.1
Some Hope	2	39.2	1.16.1	1.49.3		33.2
Golden Cow	2	33	1.05.2	1.40.3		35.1
Moonlight View	1	36.4	1.11	1.43.3	2.14.1	30.3
Radium Star	2	37.3	1.16.3	1.52.4		36.1
Willy Nilly	1	43.2	1.22.2	1.58	2.31.2	33.2
King Kong	1	36	1.10	1.43	2.15	32
Avon and Galveston Bay	2	34	1.07.1	1.37.3		30.2
Double Chance	2	34.2	1.07.2	1.40		32.3
Griffel	1	31.2	1.01	1.31	1.58.4	27.4
Lovely Star	1	31	1.02.2	1.36	2.12	36
Celtic Star	2	34	1.07	1.39.4		32.4
Rose Evelyn	1	33	1.08	1.42	2.14	32
Ascot Vale	2	38.1	1.11.1	1.42.4		31.3
Dow Jones	1	36.4	1.23	2.02.3	2.39.3	37
Royal Highness and Boolat Bay	2	37.3	1.10	1.41.4		31.4
Silver Star	2	36	1.14	1.48.2		34.2
Kut Cheong and Tabby Cat	2	36.3	1.12	1.45		33
Strathbannock	2	34.4	1.07	1.38.3		31.3
A Grand Time	1	35	1.10	1.38.1	2.07.1	29
Blue Diamond	2	39	1.14	1.46.2		32.2

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"RACING BOY"

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PROUD ACHIEVEMENTS

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PASSENGERS

The following passengers left Hongkong yesterday:—

For Manila: Mrs. F. A. Cleaga, Miss Dy. Al De, Master Dy. Hoing Seng, Miss E. Hansen, Mr. E. F. Heybrock, Mrs. Keng Soa, M. and Mrs. A. Kempf, Miss V. A. Lechodzevsky, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Liu, Miss Gertrude McMoran, Mr. W. Orlovitz, Mrs. Ong, U. T. Mr. H. Pipe, Miss Maria S. E. Quo and children, Mrs. A. C. Silva.

For Cebu: Mrs. H. Pipe and children, Mrs. E. Taylor.

For Macassar: Mr. Chua Chia Chuy, Mr. The Peng Joe.

For Batavia: Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Cooke, Miss A. C. Le Deux, Mr. Thomas B. Fleming, Dr. and Mrs. H. Hawes, Mr. Richard Robinson, Miss Helen Yates.

For Sourabaya: Mrs. Theo. T. Knappen, Miss A. L. Moore, Mr. H. N. Steptoe.

Sentence of four months' hard labour was passed by Mr. Q. A. A. Macfadyen at Kowloon Court yesterday on L. Cheong, 20, unemployed, convicted of the theft of a handbag from a woman named Wong Suk-sun in Changawan Road on September 19.

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Angus Macleod, 28, unemployed, formerly member of the Royal Naval Dockyard Police, appeared before Mr. R. Edwards at the Central Court yesterday, charged with being a vagrant in the Colony. He pleaded guilty and was committed to the house of detention.

Mr. W. J. Hawkins was the speaker at the weekly meeting of the Shanghai Rotary Club held at the Metropole Hotel at noon on Sept. 14 and he held the interest of his large audience by giving interesting insights into the past history of the Shanghai section of the club in the last of two talks on the subject.

In view of the high cost of living in Shanghai, a few hundred Chinese of the more unfortunate class are leaving for inland areas. There have been more "To Let" signs appearing outside houses in the French Concession and the International Settlement during the past few days.

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Finance and Commerce

Sidelight On Economic
Background Of WarWORLD TRADE DECLINED FASTER THAN
1938 DEPRESSION

The volume World Production and Prices which has just been published shows that world production in 1938 fell slightly below the record levels attained during 1937. Total primary production decreased by some 2%; this fall, however, is almost completely accounted for by the fall in the output of industrial raw materials, which amounted to 10%, while the output of crude foodstuffs actually increased. Production of manufactured raw materials—steel, pulp and other processed raw materials—fell by 9% and that of manufactured products by 7%. The quantum of world trade fell more than world production as a whole—i.e., by 8%.

The depression of 1938 may be

traced back to the industrial

recession which began in the

United States during the second

half of 1937 and gradually affect-

ed a number of other countries.

The decline came to an end

towards the middle of 1938, and

production in all important coun-

tries is now definitely on the

upgrade. Indeed, in many coun-

tries the 1937 levels have again

been exceeded. It may be said

that the turn in the business

cycle in the United States in the

middle of 1938 stands out as the

first example of the success of

Government policy work, easy

money, etc.

Last year's World Production

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NEUTRAL TRADE
UNDER WAR
CONDITIONSBritish Talks
To Reduce
Dislocation

LONDON, Sept. 20 (Reuter).
—The Ministry of Information
announces that negotiations
are now proceeding in a most
friendly manner with a number
of neutral governments with
the object of reducing to a
minimum the dislocation of
trade inevitably caused by
war conditions.

BONA FIDE TRADE

The British Government an-
nounced in the first days of the
war that they would do all in
their power to facilitate bona fide
neutral trade and would be ready
to consider any suggestions made
to neutral governments.

This in contrast to German
made by neutral countries against
the British contraband control
tends that protests have been system.

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Over SterlingUNSETTLING EFFECT
ON BUSINESS

WASHINGTON, Sept. 20

(Reuter)—Mr. Henry Morgen-

thau, U.S. Secretary of the

Treasury, stated yesterday

that the variation between

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HUNGARY OPENS LEGATION IN TOKYO

LONDON, Sept. 20 (Reuter).—Nazi radio reports state that Hungary has established a legation in Tokyo. The Hungarian Consul-General has already been appointed, adds the report.

LABOUR LEADER BACK AT WORK

LONDON, Sept. 20 (Reuter).—Mr. Attlee, Leader of the Opposition, is resuming Parliamentary duties after a long illness. Yesterday he called at No. 10 with Mr. Greenwood, Deputy leader of the Opposition.

BRITISH NAVY IN COMMAND OF THE SEA: OVERWHELMING SUPERIORITY OVER NAZI FLEET

THE SERVICES

Continued from Page 4

ROYAL ARMY SERVICE CORPS
Capt. R. M. Hector-Duncan to be Maj. (Sept. 9).

ROYAL ARMY MEDICAL CORPS
Lt-Col. (Qr-Mr.) E. Jones, O.B.E., having attained the age for retirement, is placed on ret. pay (Sept. 4) and granted the hon. rank of Col. Capt. (Qr-Mr.) A. V. Haggie, M.B.E., to be Maj. (Qr-Mr.) (Sept. 4).

ESTABLISHMENTS
Col. M. O'Leary, M.C., from G.S.O. 1st Grade, to be Comdt. (temp.), and is granted the local rank of Brig. while so empd. (Aug. 25); Col. P. V. Harris to be Asst. Comdt. (Aug. 20); Maj. G. N. Tuck, R.E., from G.S.O. 2nd Grade, to be G.S.O. 2nd Grade (Aug. 21).

MEMORANDA
The foll. Lt-Cols. retire on ret. pay:—Col. R. Parker, M.C., h.p. list, late Northn. R. (July 17); W. G. A. Coldwell, D.S.O., O.B.E., h.p. list, late Northn. R. (Sept. 1); Maj. (Qr-Mr.) S. C. R. Usher, M.C., E.R.E. list, to be Lt-Col. (Qr-Mr.) (Sept. 4).
The foll. offrs. to be granted the local rank of Lt-Col. while spec. empd. (Sept. 2):—Capt. C. F. Butler, O.B.E., R.A.O. Sec. Lt. O. A. Harker, C.B.E., T.A.O. Sec. Lt. J. H. Adam, C.B.E., O.B.E., T.A.O.

ROYAL NAVY

PROMOTIONS IN ROYAL MARINES

Majors H. T. Newman and R. A. D. Brooks, D.S.O., who have been promoted to substantive rank as lieutenant-colonels, have just completed 25 years' service in the Royal Marines, having entered as second lieutenants on August 21, 1914. Both had held brevet rank as lieutenant-colonel for some time.

MEDICAL DEPARTMENT

Surgeon Commander J. F. M. Campbell, M.B., Ch.B., has been appointed to the Admiralty, and will serve as Assistant to the Medical Director-General in succession to Surgeon Commander A. W. North, L.M.S.S.A., who after four years there, has received another appointment.

TORPEDO SCHOOL STAFF

Paymaster Captain E. B. Eistob, O.B.E., has been appointed as accountant officer of H.M.S. Vernon, torpedo school, Portsmouth. Paymaster Captain E. R. M. Woodhouse, O.B.E., from this post, was appointed in May as Assistant to the Paymaster Director-General, Admiralty, when Paymaster Commander E. E. Apps succeeded him temporarily.

THE ARMY

NEW APPOINTMENTS TO COMMANDS

The following appointments have been made:—Maj. E. G. Fraser, The Suffolk Regiment, has been selected for command of the 1st Battalion. The Suffolk Regiment, vice Lieutenant-Colonel E. H. W. Backhouse, who was appointed to the Staff with effect from Aug. 28.

Majors H. A. Macpherson, The East Yorkshire Regiment, has been selected for command of the 2nd Battalion. The East Yorkshire Regiment, vice Lieutenant-Colonel J. L. I. Hawkerworth, O.B.E., who was appointed to the Staff with effect from August 15. Lieutenant-Colonel J. Scott, D.S.O., and C.A.L. Brownlow from the unemployed list and command of the 25th Field Regiment, R.A., respectively, to be colonels and temporary brigadiers as commanders. R.A. Colonel Brownlow was chosen in January to go to the East Lancashire Division.

Lieutenant-Colonel R. A. D. Moseley, O.B.E., from the unemployed list, late the R.E.F., to be colonel with the temporary rank of brigadier, to command brigade. He was selected in February for the West Scottish Infantry Brigade.

ROYAL AIR FORCE

PILOTS FOR 27 YEARS

Two air officers still on the active list completed 27 years as service

NAZI FLEET

CONVOY SYSTEM FOR MERCHANT VESSELS

LONDON, SEPT. 4 (BY AIR MAIL).—THE GERMAN NAVY BEARS NO RELATION TO THE HIGH SEAS FLEET OF 1914. IN TOTAL TONNAGE, EXCEPT IN SUBMARINES, IT IS LESS THAN A THIRD OF THE BRITISH.

With Japan and Italy at present neutral, the scene of major naval operations will be confined to the North Sea.

Our Home and Reserve Fleets, probably to form the new Grand Fleet under Admiral Sir Charles Forbes, is greatly superior to the German Fleet. With the French Fleet, the Allies are overwhelmingly superior at sea.

NO BIG SHIPS
Germany, having no capital ships able to hold their position in the line of battle, there can be no fleet action similar to the Battle of Jutland.

The so-called "pocket battleships," though more heavily armed than any other cruisers and faster than battleships, are no match for our battlecruisers in tonnage, gunfire or speed.

Another grave enemy weakness is that, in striking contrast to 1914, Germany has no squadrons on foreign service, and no overseas bases of her own to operate from.

Commerce raiding by surface craft will, therefore, be infinitesimal compared with 1914-18.

GREAT STRIDES
With the great strides in anti-submarine weapons the submarine menace has been largely mastered, and our defensive measures will prevent Germany's success in the unrestricted submarine campaign of 1917.

The convoy system, as announced in Parliament, earlier in the year, will be employed.

This will secure our merchant ships against surface, under-water and air attack.

DOVER STRAITS SEALED

With the Dover Straits sealed against both surface vessels and submarines the only route for German ships is to the northward of the Shetland Isles.

The distance is more than 500 miles from Germany, and cannot be completed in darkness.

Chances of surface raiders getting out of the North Sea are very remote. Any which did would soon be hunted down by cruisers with aircraft.

pilots, having taken their flying certificates on September 3, 1912.

They are Air Marshal Sir Philip Joubert de la Ferté, Air Officer Commanding in India, who took certificate No. 280; and Air Vice-Marshal P. H. L. Playfair, commanding one of the home defence groups, whose certificate was No. 238.

Air Vice-Marshal A. A. Walsby, Air Officer in Charge of Administration in the Middle East Command, passed his silver jubilee as a pilot, having taken certificate No. 892 on September 3, 1914. Over a score of officers still on the active list have now been pilots for over 25 years.

New Shipping Regulations Gazetted

SAILING DATES, NAMES, TONNAGE NOT NOTIFIED

The following "Government Gazette Extraordinary" was issued yesterday:—

HONGKONG

In exercise of the powers conferred by the Emergency Powers (Defence) Act, 1939, as extended to the Colony by the Emergency Powers (Colonial Defence) Order in Council, 1939, published respectively by Government Notification Nos. 707 and 708 in the Gazette Extraordinary No. 39 of August 26, 1939, His Excellency the Governor makes the following regulations:—

Ships (Names, tonnage and sailing dates) Regulations, 1939

1. No person shall display or publish for general information any notice, list or advertisement containing the names, tonnage or sailing dates of any British or foreign ships.

Nothing in this Regulation shall prevent the giving of reasonable and necessary information on such matters confidentially by shipping offices and travel agencies to their customers;

2. The provisions of the Defence Regulations, 1939, of the Colony shall apply for the purpose of the enforcement of these Regulations, and otherwise in relation thereto, as if any reference in these Regulations included a reference to these Regulations.

COMPLETE SILENCE OF GOEBBELS

IS VOICE OF THE REICH DEAD?

PARIS, Sept. 20 (Reuter).—People arriving at Amsterdam from Germany declare that the German people are astonished at the complete silence of Dr. Goebbels, Reich Minister for Propaganda, since the beginning of the war, states the Havas News Agency.

It is noted that Dr. Goebbels' name has not appeared in the Nazi press for some weeks and the general opinion seems to be that he had been sacrificed for the new policy of rapprochement with Russia.

Some people even believe that Dr. Goebbels is dead.

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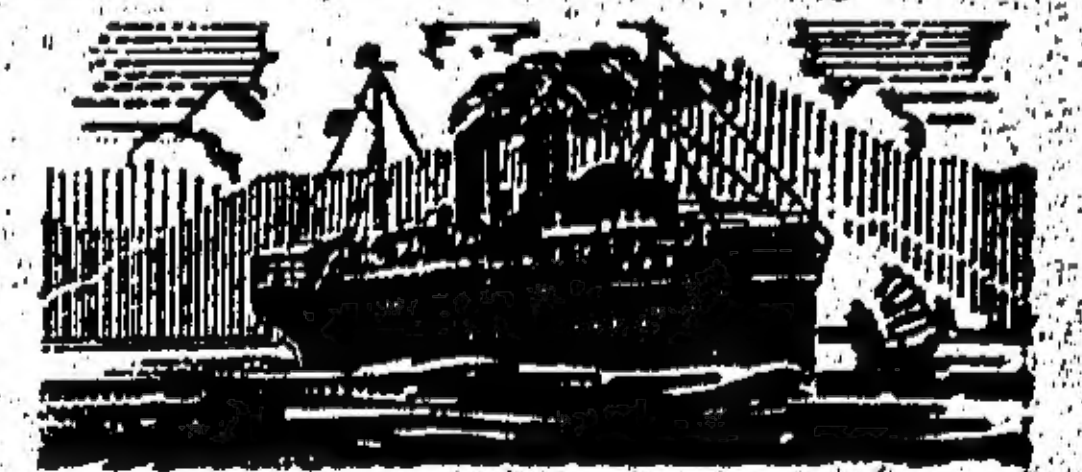
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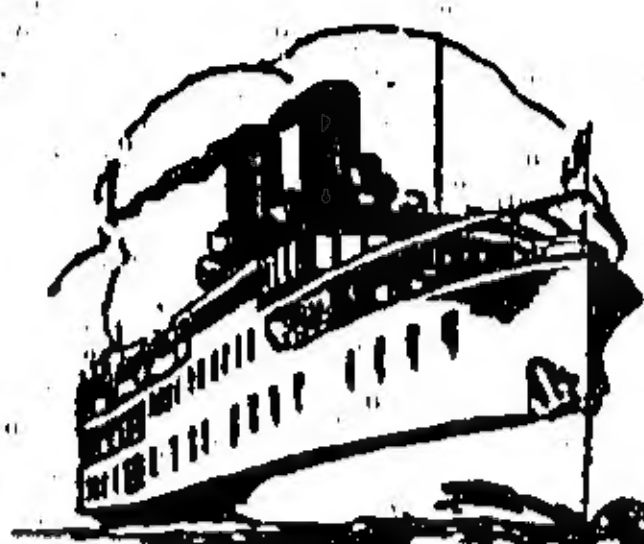
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CERTAIN DEFENCE (FINANCE)
REGULATIONS ARE CLARIFIEDMisconception Existed
In Many Circles

Special to the "Hongkong Daily Press"

CLARIFICATION OF CERTAIN OF THE DEFENCE (FINANCE) REGULATIONS, promulgated on September 8, and subsequent amendments and orders, was afforded by a Government spokesman in an interview granted to a "Hongkong Daily Press" representative yesterday.

The Regulations have been framed in such technical language that they have not been perfectly understood by a large number of business people, as well as private citizens, all of whom are affected in one or more ways, and misconception and confusion has hitherto existed in many circles.

While the regulations prohibiting export of bank notes, postal orders, gold and other things, as well as those providing for declarations and search, are more or less clear, others governing the purchase or sale of foreign exchange for trade and personal reasons, also those directly bearing on dealings in foreign securities, have caused no little uncertainty.

While the restrictions on foreign exchange dealings do not prevent any transactions for meeting the reasonable requirements of a trade or business carried on in the Colony, such transactions in foreign exchange may only be made through banks authorised by the Government.

The banks are required to report such business, and, as duly appointed agents of Government in the matter, are responsible to the Government for any exchange dealt by them.

As to what is a reasonable requirement, it is for the bank in question to decide. Nothing in the regulations is intended to disrupt ordinary trade, so long as the person applying for foreign exchange is doing so for a legitimate purpose.

For instance, if a trader who has been importing 1,000 tons of sugar a month suddenly applies for exchange in respect of 10,000 tons, the bank might well inquire as to the reasonableness or bona fides of the application.

DEFRAYING EXPENSES
Foreign exchange for defraying reasonable travelling or other personal expenses is permitted, though determination of what amount is to be granted must be made by the bank through which the application is made. The background and reasons of each individual case must necessarily be taken into consideration.

If any person transfers foreign exchange to another, it is an offence if not performed through an authorised dealer. Similarly, one person may not purchase foreign currency from, nor sell to, any other person. Purchases and sales of foreign currencies are allowed only through authorised dealers, including licensed money-changers where notes and coins are involved.

That is to say, if one private individual gives or sells \$100 U.S. currency to another, he cannot do so without committing a breach of the Defence (Finance) Regulations. But a person may purchase through a bank or money-changer whatever amount of foreign currency he desires, subject to his having to meet some reasonable requirement.

Under the Regulations, foreign exchange means any currency other than Sterling. Sterling is taken to mean currencies of all Empire countries with the exception of Canada. Dealings in Sterling are, therefore, free and subject to no restrictions. In the same manner, dealings in Sterling stocks and securities, such as London, Singapore or Australian stocks, are permitted.

GREAT CONFUSION
It is in the matter of transactions in foreign securities that the greatest confusion has been caused.

According to the Government spokesman, Hongkong people who have balances in foreign countries may use them to buy foreign securities so long as their dealing does not involve any exchange transaction affecting the Colony.

British subjects may buy foreign securities if they have foreign balances, but they may sell such securities only with permission of the Hongkong Government. This permission will be granted on condition that the exchange acquired by reason of the sale is offered for sale to the Hongkong Government.

Literally, all purchases in foreign securities involving any exchange transactions are automa-

tically stopped. A Hongkong resident who does not possess a balance in a foreign country is prevented from buying any foreign security.

LOCAL DEALINGS
The Regulations, however, do not prevent local dealings in foreign securities, where payment is made in local currency and where, obviously, no actual exchange transaction, apart from conversion in figures, is necessitated. But sales of foreign securities by British subjects are still subject to Government permission even if payment is made in Hongkong dollars.

An amendment to the Regulations states that any Chinese native bank, registered as such with the Government, may sell Chinese currency and remit money to China subject to limits and on conditions which may be decided by the authorities.

It is understood that the conditions to be imposed will not affect legitimate trade.

QUARREL SEQUEL

Keung Chung-fat, tailor, appeared before Mr. R. A. D. Forrest at the Central Court yesterday charged with assaulting his colleague, Kam Sam, following a quarrel between the two parties. It was alleged that the

EDUCATION
DEPARTMENT
REPORTRecord Figure Of
Enrolment

The report of the Director of Education for 1938 reviews the development of education in the Colony from the earliest period of British occupation, in which every facet of the school system in Hongkong is given attention.

In describing the events of the year under review, the report says:—

"The continued unsettled conditions in China caused by the Sino-Japanese conflict were again responsible for an influx of both Chinese and Europeans, and there was a sharp rise in the attendance figures of educational institutions."

"The maximum enrolment in all classes of schools reached the record figure of 104,134, an increase of 17,141 over the previous year."

Heads of schools, says the report, had consultations with the Director of A.R.P. and during the latter part of the year were engaged in formulating plans for cases of emergency.

During the year, a revision of the Hongkong School Certificate syllabus was undertaken, and educational films began to be exhibited in local schools under the aegis of the Hongkong Teachers' Association.

defendant struck the complainant on the head with a stool.

Both the complainant and defendant were bound over to be of good behaviour in \$50 for 12 months.

SOFTBALL NOTES

CHINESE BASEBALLERS
WILL PLAY IN LEAGUERecreio Expected To Be
An Outstanding Squad

BY R.O.Y.

As local teams have two more days to send in their entries for the Men's, Hong and Ladies' Leagues, a full list of squads who will take part in the local competitions, is not yet available. As in former years, the ground question will present the biggest difficulty in attaining a smooth running schedule; an additional drawback will be the call, on the Volunteer members of the different teams, for week-end manoeuvres and exercises.

Despite these difficulties, indications show that a greatly increased number of teams will take part in Hongkong's fastest growing sport.

The Men's league will probably draw about sixteen entries, with the Central British Association, Club de Recreio and the new International Athletic Club, each starting two squads. Other expected entrants are the Filipino Club, English Forum, Canadian Chinese, Trojans, Hongkong Baseballers, Machine Gunners, U. S. S. Mindanao, Hongkong Ball Club and last but definitely not least the Chinese Baseballers.

A rumour has been going the rounds that owing to the depredations of other clubs, the last named would not be fielding a team; I understand from a reliable source that the Chinese Baseballers will have the services of all their veteran stalwarts, as well as several of the South China Baseballers, when "play ball" is called.

OUTSTANDING SQUADS

The Canadian Chinese, Recreio and the Hongkong Ball Club are expected to be the outstanding squads of the year; the first named will be infinitely stronger, than last year, with the inclusion of the Colony's star flogger, Herbie Quon and the hard-hitting Bill Wu who deserted the squad to coach St. Joseph's last year.

The reigning champions, Recreio, have so much material at their disposal that they will be entering two teams. For their "A" squad, all of their regulars will be available, but it will not surprise me, if some of their up-and-coming youngsters should displace a few of the ageing Rambler veterans.

The Hongkong Ball Club will be represented by almost the entire Union Brewers championship baseball winners. With Dave Leonard at the helm, this squad should be quite sound defensively but whether they will hit as well as at

the hard ball game is a question that only time will answer.

KEEN GANG

The keen Central British gang, so I understand, has a roster of thirty players amongst whom are several experienced ball players; with such a large roster there is every possibility that they too will put "A" and "B" teams in the field. Nothing is known of the International Athletic's material as far as quality is concerned; they must have quantity, however, as they will also be entering firsts and seconds.

A surprise entry is the Liga Portuguesa; it will be remembered that their entry was mooted last year, but they decided to have twelve months' practice before taking part in active competition, and the more prominent teams will do well not to under-rate this bunch of youngsters.

THE VOLUNTEERS
Sergeant Major Emil Porter reports that, with the increased strength of the Volunteers, his Machine Gunners are all set to roll this season. The dark horse of the field will be the Mindanao aggregation who have a twenty man roster to call upon. Most of the baseballers will turn out although, I seem to recollect, that Manager Cecil Douglas scoffed at this "Sissy" game when he lapped the boys in action last year.

Chantecier Sports Club have also applied for admission, but it is doubted if their application will be granted, owing to the league's ruling on commercial teams.

LO TAK KUEN
LEAGUE

In a Lo Tak Kuen League match played yesterday afternoon on the Southern Playground Wanchai, Siu Keung easily defeated the "Hongkong Daily Press" by five goals to one. The score at half-time was 2-1. Siu Keung's centre-forward scored three of the goals for his team.

FOREIGN MAILS

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